

Britain to Borrow Canadian Officers

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons this afternoon that a large number of Canadian junior officers will be loaned to the British army under a plan to go into effect immediately.

Soviets Advance Down Lake Peipus

LONDON (AP)—Russian forces pressing down the eastern shore of Lake Peipus toward the northern communications centre of Pskov have captured six more communities, Moscow announced in a broadcast communique tonight.

Helsinki Alarm

STOCKHOLM (AP)—An air alarm was sounded in Helsinki tonight and anti-aircraft guns quickly went into action, Finnish sources said. Telephone communication between the Finnish capital and Stockholm was severed.

Railway Yards In Rome Bombed

NAPLES (AP)—U.S. invader planes dive-bombed Rome's railway yards again today while P-40 Warhawks dropped explosives on the shell of the Mt. Cassino Monastery.

41 R.C.A.F. Squads Now Serve Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F. now has 41 "fully-constituted" squadrons in operations overseas and three others are overseas ready to go to operations stations, Air Minister Power announced today.

Caroline's Base Near Truk Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. planes, striking deep into Japanese territory, pounded Ponape with 55 tons of bombs in the first attack on that big enemy base in the Caroline Islands, only 380 miles from Truk.

New Zealanders Aid

GUADALCANAL (AP)—Landings by New Zealand troops with some U.S. support on the Green Islands Monday marked another 125-mile hop towards Rabaul from the beachhead on Bougainville, and the first Allied advance in the South Pacific beyond the Solomons.

Norway Town Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio claimed tonight that British planes had bombed Hammerfest, most northerly town in Norway, and 30 miles from the Alten Fjord, lair of the Nazi battleship Tirpitz.

Presentation to G. H. Stevens

G. H. Stevens, superannuated by the Royal Bank of Canada, was guest at a banquet by the bank at the Hotel Vancouver attended by 40 branch managers and other executives. Many of these, associated with Mr. Stevens for the greater part of his 41 years in the service, paid glowing tribute to the esteem in which he is held.

All Passengers To Be Protected

An amendment to the Insurance Act, introduced Tuesday in the Legislature by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and given first reading, will cover persons riding for hire in vehicles and injured in an accident, should the driver be intoxicated.

To Get Increases

Annual increases to rural teachers of \$60 a year has been extended to five years, instead of two as at present, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, announced in the Legislature today.

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Graydon Asks Full Story On McNaughton; Premier Urges Morale Be Guarded

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, told the House of Commons this afternoon Defence Minister Ralston had "not told the whole story" on the McNaughton situation and asked Prime Minister King for a statement of the government's position.

Speaking of Tuesday's conference among opposition party leaders and defence ministers at Mr. King's invitation, Mr. Graydon said he had a responsibility to Parliament and the country.

The correspondence and documents brought out at the conference showed him the House had not been given the full story of the granting of leave to Lt. Gen. McNaughton and relieving him of command of the Canadian army overseas.

He said the responsibility rests now where it always rested—with the government.

OBLIGATION DISCHARGED
Mr. Graydon said he felt he had discharged his obligation when he said he believed the House had not been given the whole story by Col. Ralston. It was up to the government now to decide whether to disclose the "whole story."

The government alone was in possession of the background and facts. The responsibility belonged to it alone and none could share it.

Mr. King in reply quoted the initial press announcement, approved by the government, which announced in December that Gen. McNaughton was being granted leave due to ill-health.

In making the announcement, he said, the government had felt it would not be advisable to go behind what was stated in the medical reports and bring up anything to do with Gen. McNaughton's command in the field. It had not been indicated any useful purpose would be served.

RALSTON'S POSITION
Col. Ralston himself would have preferred to discuss "all phases" of the matter to the satisfaction of all House members, said Mr. King. When he was being pressed by Mr. Graydon, Monday to say whether there were other factors than ill-health in the leave granted the general, he had his answer ready in his mind.

Mr. King said he had then intervened to suggest that opposition leaders meet him and read correspondence, concerning the leave granted the general.

The Prime Minister said he had given reasons for his intervention in the discussion. The government's actions had been based on a desire to protect the war effort, as other United Nations as well as Canada were interested.

EACH MUST DECIDE
He had shown the party leaders the correspondence and left it to them to act as "their own consciences may dictate." He had placed no restrictions on them as to the use of the information received.

Members knew that preparation "are being made on a vast scale for the invasion of Europe." They had to ask themselves whether further discussion of the incident would have an adverse effect on the war effort of Canada and the other United Nations.

"I believe the morale of the army might be seriously affected were there to be further discussion of a number of matters which have taken place in the past," said Mr. King.

The government had "nothing to hide or conceal."

In the general interest, however, the government proposed to discuss the matter no further unless it was required to make further disclosures by statements made by opposition members or by persons outside the House.

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Col. Ralston said he did not like Mr. Graydon's statement that he (Col. Ralston) had "not told the whole story." It left an impression he was keeping something back.

The fact was, he said, that he had distinctly stated he was not telling the whole story, but was prepared to do so.

Mr. Graydon replied he did not expect the minister to "take umbrage" at his remarks. He simply had wanted to tell the House his conclusions after seeing the correspondence at the meeting with Mr. King.

"My conclusions, in fact, are the same as the minister's," he said.



JAP PRISONERS—Under ready guns and watchful eyes of U.S. Marines, three of the 264 Japs taken prisoner in the Marshall Islands scramble aboard a large ship from a small barge. The treacherous captives were stripped when they were searched, and two of them now wear blankets.

Gaps Opened In Nazi Cassino Line

By REILMAN MORIN
ALGIER (AP)—U.S. siege guns opened a concentrated bombardment of Monastery Hill and "breaches" have been opened in that main sector of the German line overlooking Cassino, it was announced today, but in the invasion beachhead to the west Allied headquarters acknowledged loss of Carpieto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio.

Allied warships again battered the Germans ringing the beachhead, and R.A.F. Wellingtons flung down bombclusters in a night attack.

U.S. artillery opened up on Monastery Hill following the aerial destruction of historic Mount Cassino Abbey, which the Germans had converted into a fortress.

German infantry presumably were still in possession of the key hill, above besieged Cassino, where violent battling swept into its 15th day.

The fighting increased in intensity as U.S. soldiers, who already hold one-third of the town, continued the methodical destruction of house after house which the Nazis have converted into miniature fortresses.

Fifty dive-bombers attacked the Tiburtina and Trastevere railway yards of Rome Tuesday, leaving them burning and covered with smoke, it was announced Tuesday night. Today's communique said heavy bombers also struck at the Poggibonsi rail yards north of Siena.

A small tankled enemy attack on the British-Canadian 5th Army front across Italy was broken up by Allied infantry.

(Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, said Tuesday in a dispatch from the Canadian sector of that front, that columns of smoke, observed Monday night on the coastal road about six miles northwest of Ortona, were believed to have resulted from German demolitions in anticipation of a renewed Allied offensive.)

Nazis Have Lost Battle—Alexander

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, ITALY (Delayed, AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in Italy, declared today after a tour of the Anzio front that "we are winning the second round of the battle of the beachhead."

"We won the first round with our surprise landing a beauty!" he said. "I assure you the Germans opposite us here are a very unhappy party."

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, commander of the German forces in Italy) once said, if you allow the enemy to consolidate a bridgehead, then the enemy will keep it.

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Canadian Bombers Play Vital Role In 20-Minute Assault

By LOUIS HUNTER
WITH THE R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Heavy bombers of the Canadian bomber group joined with squadrons of the R.A.F. and other Dominion air forces Tuesday night in attacking Berlin.

An R.C.A.F. communique today said "the largest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from the Canadian group" participated. It was composed of Lancasters and Halifaxes.

Four Canadian planes are missing.

All day Tuesday I watched ground crews making ready the great bombers for the night's work.

Then in the half twilight of late afternoon black bombers queued up on the perimeter of both sides of the runway at the Canadian air station here, and one after another they thundered off for Berlin.

SKY DARKENED
Over the station hundreds of bombers from other stations, all bound for the same destination, could be seen in the darkening sky.

This return to the task of leveling the Nazi capital brought the Canadian group's greatest effort.

All the Canadian planes taking part in Tuesday night's operations were assigned to the main target, although the night's work for other formations included mine-laying and diversionary bombing.

Many Canadian crews went to Berlin, including squadrons led by Wing. Cmdrs. Don Blane, 30, of North Sydney, N.S., and Clive

Swinton, 29, an Englishman in the R.C.A.F.

The crews were tense for this raid when the magnitude of this 15th major smash at Berlin in three months became known. Their assault was packed into 20 minutes over the target and the bomb tonnage of more than 2,500 tons was delivered by one wave after another.

ON 2ND TOUR
One Canadian squadron was commanded by Wing Cmdr. Dan McIntosh of Regina, veteran of the Middle East campaign who is on his second tour of operations. He led his squadron personally to Berlin, as did Wing Cmdr. Bill Swetnam of Kapuskasing, Ont., of the Thunderbolt squadron, and Dave Jacobs of Toronto, of the Goose squadron.

Among other Canadian squadrons participating were the Lion, Bison, Moose, Ghost, Iroquois and Bluenose. The Bluenose was making its first raid since a veteran of the Middle East, Wing Cmdr. Chris Bartlett, D.F.C., of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., took command.

Canadians with R.A.F. squadrons told of accurate bombing and dense anti-aircraft fire.

"It was the heaviest flak I have seen in 16 trips," said P.O. R. T. Martens of Winnipeg, a Lancaster bomber-aimer.

"There were plenty of fighters on the outskirts operating in conjunction with two zones of flares which lit up our path. Our Pathfinder markers were well concentrated, so we were able to bomb accurately in spite of thick clouds."

Huge columns of smoke blanketed Berlin up to 8,000 or 10,000 feet, said P.O. G. S. Milne of Edmonton and P.O. W. N. McInnis of Trail, B.C.

While relative to the whole Canadian population, the number of Japanese looks small (23,149 according to the 1941 census) the fact that most of these are normally concentrated in one Pacific coast area has stirred considerable discussion. Of those Japanese in Canada, estimates place the number who are not naturalized citizens or who were not born in the country at about one quarter of the total.

One of the interesting things found in these surveys is that demand for repatriation of the Japanese, alien or not, is in effect no stronger or weaker in British Columbia than in other parts of Canada. When asked about non-citizens, nearly eight in every ten persons in British Columbia favor such a move. In the case of Canadian citizens of Japanese origin, only about four persons in every ten in British Columbia would send them back to Japan after the war. Thus, British Columbia opinion is not out of line with national opinion shown in the tables above.

However thorny the problem of Canada's Japanese minority may be, authorities can take some consolation from the fact that it is one issue in which public opinion in all parts of the Dominion divides in the same ratio. And to most Canadians in every area, the test as to whether a Japanese should be allowed to remain in the country or not is citizenship.

Respondents were then asked: "Do you think that Japanese who are not Canadian citizens should be sent back to Japan after the war is over, or should they be allowed to remain in this country?"

Canadian opinion on this side of the problem is fairly definite: Send back, 80 per cent; allowed to stay, 14 per cent; undecided, 6 per cent.

Those who were then asked: "Do you think that Japanese who are Canadian citizens should be sent back to Japan after the war is over, or should they be allowed to remain in this country?" Send back, 33 per cent; allowed to stay, 59 per cent; undecided, 8 per cent.

Armada of 1,200 Planes Sent Out In Record Smash

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON (AP)—The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. smashed Berlin Tuesday night with the greatest load of bombs ever dropped on a single target—well over 2,500 tons which cascaded down in a smothering 20-minute attack by 800 to 900 heavy bombers. The largest force of R.C.A.F. bombers ever to fly from Britain accompanied the "R.A.F." in the smashing assault.

Forty-three aircraft are missing from the night's operations, which included other forays. Four of the missing planes are Canadian.

The Bomber Command waited two weeks to deal this crushing blow against the capital of the German Reich. Not since Jan. 30, when Berlin was hit by a force approaching 800 planes, had it made a major attack.

It is believed the armada sent over Germany Tuesday night comprised the greatest number of planes ever to fill the Reich's sky in one night, including 1,000 heavy bombers and more than 200 lighter craft. Berlin received the contents of 800 to 900 big bomb bays.

Smoke Plumes Up 4 Miles In Air
Billows of flame swept through the city when the assault was finished. Crews of reconnoitering Mosquitoes reported a large field of fire, with smoke pluming four miles into the air.

Just before Berlin was hit a smaller force of Lancasters made a feint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, and Mosquitoes bombed targets in western Germany and Holland. Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

The heaviest previous raid on Berlin was on the night of Jan. 20, when more than 2,300 tons were dropped within an hour. The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F.'s heaviest previous raid on a single target was its attack on Hanover with 2,500 tons last Sept. 22.

One Lancaster which took part in Tuesday night's Berlin raid set a record for the R.A.F. bomber command by completing its 92nd raid.

Enemy opposition was light, with anti-aircraft fire no more intense than usual and only a few night fighters rising to oppose the big bombers as they streamed over the German capital.

A raiding force of 35 Lancasters which took off from one British field returned without so much as a damaged aircraft.

Swedish report quoting private advice reaching Stockholm said high explosives and incendiaries showered down on all sections of Berlin Tuesday night. All bus, tram and underground traffic was reported disrupted. Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers were almost completely silenced, but the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported from Zurich that the heavy attack started many fires.

Russians Progress By Road, Railway Toward Byelaya

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army made rapid progress today along the highway and railway between Luga and Pskov toward the communication junctions of Byelaya and Keelova-Pustin, while southeast of Lake Peipus other Soviet units struggled through dense forests and swamps protecting Pskov on the north.

In the northwest corner of the Dnieper bend the death struggle of the German forces trapped in the Cherkassy pocket entered its final stage. There every ravine, trench and clump of woods was the scene of desperate fighting. Many more Nazis died as the Russian troops closed in, at the same time throwing back repeated rescue attacks by Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein's tank brigades.

The advance toward Pskov in the north, however, was more spectacular, for it exemplified Russian fighting tactics as well as any campaign to date—the strategy of fighting down highways and side roads, rather than attacking on a straight-line front.

WHAT TO DO WITH JAPANESE IN CANADA?

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2 gals. Scotch at 3.50.....7.00
2 gals. Brandy at 3.50.....7.00
6 bottles Dewar Special.....4.88
3 doz. Flasks and Corks.....1.35
1 case B.C. Rye.....8.50

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Today rye is \$3.55 a quart, \$14 a gallon; Scotch \$5.25 a quart, \$21 a gallon.

Altogether Mr. Dupen's bill of 37 years ago totaled \$33.76 and for that amount he received two gallons of rye for \$5, or 62½ cents a quart; two gallons Scotch \$7, or 87½ cents a quart; two gallons brandy \$14, or \$7.00 a gallon; six bottles Dewar Special, \$4.88, or just under \$2 cents a bottle; twelve dozen flasks, \$1.35, one case B.C. rye, \$8.50.

One almost hates to report these prices. For in doing so, think of the responsibility one must assume for all those acute cases of nostalgia that'll be there by caused to the older folk who knew those good old days before World War I—those days "way back when..."

Mr. Roy says he's sure the old hotel hasn't been opened since prohibition came in nearly 30 years ago. With their flashlights he and Mr. Lewis looked over the barroom and decided: "It must be just exactly as the owners left it when they closed up—long mahogany bar, a few tables and chairs all caked with dust with a few hunting scenes and several pictures of Queen Victoria looking down on them."

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Capt. W. W. Best Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Capt. William Wilbur Best, 69, of Vancouver, charter member and former acting secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, died Tuesday. He was born in Nova Scotia. He was a tow-boat master, and also owned and operated a fishing boat on the coast for a number of years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Articles, new and used (clothing, superfluties, novelties, beads, etc.) at the little shop at 737 Pandora. Hand-embroidered babies' nitties, 95¢. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Arlon concert, Empress Ballroom, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 50¢.

Students' Indoor Circus and Bazaar, Victoria High School, Feb. 18 and 19, 8 p.m., aid of Junior Red Cross.

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Weather Prevents Doukhobor March; Orthodox Warned

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP) — Two hundred Doukhobors camped in nearby Shoresacres community hall Tuesday night, and held continuous meetings when stormy weather prevented a planned march across the Kootenay River to Glade, B.C.

Members of the religious sect in the area have been arriving at Shoresacres for the past 24 hours, but definite plans for future activities were obscured by the departure of many orthodox Doukhobors and rumors of gatherings in Krestova, B.C., west of Brilliant. No organized treks have been reported, however.

The radical Sons of Freedom Sect Tuesday night conducted a membership drive around Shoresacres, preaching to all orthodox Doukhobors who would listen to them. Police kept a close watch and guards were stationed near all important bridges and buildings in Doukhobor settlements.

John Verigin, orthodox Doukhobor leader who Tuesday issued a plea that the public distinguish between his followers and the "spiritually disturbed fanatics," could not be reached for statement.

GIVE UP THEIR CARDS

National registration cards, land titles, money and other documents were said to have been collected at demonstrations held Sunday.

At Nelson, P. K. Reibin, chairman of the Society of Named Doukhobors of Canada, warned his followers against attending Sons of Freedom meetings. He had been informed, he said, that the throwing away of registration cards at Sunday's demonstrations was a protest against recent statements that "Doukhobors are staying and making money while our sons are away fighting."

Doukhobor delegates from Alberta and Saskatchewan have arrived to attend the B.C. meetings, sect leaders said today.

FEDERAL MEASURES

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today: "Dominion authorities are taking care of enforcement of selective service regulations among the Doukhobors and this situation is part and parcel of that enforcement. It is expected that if the Dominion authorities are going to carry out that enforcement, they will carry it out fully."

There are between 10,000 and 11,000 members of the sect in B.C., Mr. Maitland said. Most of them reside in the area around Brilliant, Thoms, Grand Forks, Krestova, Creston and Nelson. Between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the sect live in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Seven thousand of the B.C. members belong to John Verigin's Union of Christian Communities of Christ; 2,000 are Named Doukhobors, whose beliefs lie somewhere between Verigin's orthodox followers and extreme Sons of Freedom group, who are thought to number about 2,500, although their number is difficult to establish because they are not registered.

Future of U.S. May Depend On Foreign Oil Flow

WASHINGTON (AP) — A warning that the future of the United States may depend on development of foreign oil reserves was sounded by the Truman committee today in calling for immediate Congressional formulation of a "positive, vigorous American policy" on petroleum.

Asserting the war is depleting domestic reserves, the committee urged that the allies of the United States, particularly Great Britain, be asked to transfer to the United States "a compensating volume of proven reserves outside this country."

"However," it continued, "even more important is an agreement with our allies on the equitable allocation of world reserves of petroleum which will be discovered in the future, plus the formulation of a positive, vigorous American policy on the whole subject."

The committee said the current depletion of petroleum resources "does not present the possibility of an immediate catastrophe, because fortunately we have, beyond doubt, sufficient petroleum to win this war."

It made public a letter from Interior Secretary Harold Ickes asserting reserves in the United States "have a relatively short life expectancy of 14 years," however, which it said indicated the importance of assuring access to petroleum resources in the eastern hemisphere.

While Ickes said that American interests are supplying a disproportionate share of the oil, including 95 per cent of the aviation gasoline, he added that British companies are "producing and refining all that they can, subject only to the physical limitations of available facilities."

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in western Europe, manages to convey the impression of a great faith in Germany's destiny in his quiet statement that he is prepared for the coming Allied invasion and awaits it calmly.

The marshal told simply how the Nazi anti-invasion defences include large-scale ground mining, arrangements for flooding big areas, and "anti-tank obstacles and walls far more diversified than in the Maginot Line." The German reserves, he said, are so grouped that they can launch quick counterattacks.

Maybe Von Rundstedt is bluffing when he says there will be "no withdrawal in my field of operations." However, I see no reason to doubt his sincerity. He hasn't named any defensive measures which are at all unlikely, for even the widespread flooding was used extensively in western Europe in the last war.

He means business. We should be asking for trouble if we didn't recognize this and realize that the invasion easily may produce a conflict which will far exceed in violence anything this or any other war has seen.

Witness of Dieppe Believes Allies Have Invasion Ace

ROSS MUNRO, Canadian Press war correspondent who landed at Dieppe with the Canadian forces in the great "reconnaissance in force" a year and a half ago, examines in the following dispatch German boasts about strengthened invasion coast defences.

LONDON (CP) — While the Germans boast of strengthened French coast defences and revive their propaganda phrase, the "Atlantic Wall," Allied second-front chiefs here have a few aces up their sleeves to deal in the western invasion.

The Germans probably will have to face an air and sea bombardment without parallel and even the vaunted coastal defences such as those they mention at Dieppe will have to be amazingly good to stand up for long against this onslaught.

Following Monday's boast by Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, commander of the German forces in western Europe, that there would be no withdrawal from France when the attack comes, another Axis boast came yesterday.

George Schroeder, correspondent for the Nazi Transoceanic Agency, claimed in a broadcast heard by the British Ministry of Information that defences at Dieppe, scene of the gallant Canadian "reconnaissance in force" Aug. 19, 1942, have been "thoroughly overhauled."

There may be an ulterior motive behind the German bragging. Canadians remember that before the invasion of Sicily the Germans publicly lauded the "impenetrable Mediterranean defences."

Von Rundstedt even made a tour of Sicily to check the defences, but when the Canadians landed they found practically nothing there.

This will not be the case in western Europe, but even so the Germans probably will be overplaying the defensive strength of places like Dieppe in an attempt to force some 11th-hour doubts on the Allies.

(Another C.P. dispatch from London today said that reports from the continent said the Germans had built extensive anti-invasion defences, including a gigantic anti-tank ditch, along the coastline of Denmark, about 300 miles across the North Sea from Britain, and had increased the Nazi occupation force to seven full divisions.)

Wardens Recommend Firemen's Wage Boost

City fire wardens will recommend to the City Council that firemen's wages be raised 10 per cent this year and another 5 per cent in 1945.

Meeting Tuesday the wardens, under the chairmanship of Ald. Archie Wills, completed their negotiations with Local 730, International Association of Fire Fighters, for a five-year agreement on those salary terms. Discussions began last November.

Costs of the boost this year would be \$15,000 with another \$7,500 added next year, according to D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer.

(At Monday's council meeting aldermen were assured by Mayor Andrew McGavin the blanket 6 per cent increase voted then would not prevent further representations by different committees for extra salary adjustments.)

Representing the firemen's union in negotiations with the

However, Von Rundstedt seems to have stretched a vital point when he said Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" can't be outflanked by invasion.

It's outflanked already—before the invasion has started. It's outflanked by the vast underground army of Frenchmen and men of other nationalities of the occupied zone who are all set and waiting for the invasion day.

That's the Allies' "secret weapon," and it may prove to be the most destructive in our armory. The units of this army will be everywhere—behind the Germans, in their midst, on their flanks.

There's another force in France, better organized and more formidable than anything of the sort the Nazis have encountered. This is separate from the civilian underground army and is composed of former officers and men of the disbanded French army—once one of the world's most powerful fighting machines.

These trained soldiers don't engage in the ordinary sabotage, but are being kept under cover for the invasion day. One of their big jobs will be to seize and hold strategic points for the invading forces—an invaluable service which may turn the scales.

Allies Must Crush Japan's Army; Says MacArthur

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today Japan cannot be defeated through blockade and bombing alone.

"We must defeat Japan's army, and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to bring our ground forces into contact with his at decisive points," he said in a statement which followed discussion of recent success in his sector of the blockade and bombardment played a vital part.

Blockade and bombing "are powerful weapons indeed, but decisive results in modern war can only be achieved through the combined efforts of all three forces—ground, naval and air," MacArthur declared. "No one or two of them can obtain victory."

"The strongest military element of Japan is the army, which must be defeated before our success is assured. This can only be done by the use of large ground forces. It's useless and misleading to talk short cuts. They do not exist."

Gen. MacArthur said the old concept of Japan as a predominantly maritime nation based on her island empire is no longer "factual," adding: "With her immense holdings on the Asiatic continent, Manchuria, Korea and northern China, to say nothing of her southern mainland conquests, she has become intrinsically a continental power with her greatest potential island."

"Her outlying islands of the Pacific represent an outpost position important, it is true, but no longer decisive."

11,000 Deserters Total Over All

OTTAWA (CP) — There are 11,000 deserters from the Canadian army at present, said Defence Minister Ralston, in the House of Commons Tuesday during debate on the war appropriations resolution.

(The Canadian Press in its day report Tuesday afternoon erroneously quoted Col. Ralston as saying there were 11,000 deserters from the army between May, 1943, and the end of last month.)

Col. Ralston said the present number of desertions was an increase of some 2,000 since last May, when the number totaled 8,958. He read figures showing the number who had deserted and the number apprehended between last May and the end of January this year.

Sentenced to 3 Years

Burton Bray of Prince Rupert was sentenced to three years in jail last week when he appeared before Judge L. A. Hanna in Alberni on a charge of theft from the Long Beach post office Jan. 10.

Bray and a 17-year-old youth, who was sent to industrial school, were apprehended in Vancouver. The pair were charged with stealing letters including several pay cheques.

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Two young fishermen from this district, Louis Earl, 21, and John Thiesen, 18, have not been heard from since they sailed for Prince Rupert from Chialke Bay on Stephens Island Jan. 7, provincial game warden Edward Martin reported today.

wardens were J. Abbott, president, S. McLaren, secretary, J. Lusse and D. Smythe.

British Freighter Founders Off Maine; 25 Sailors Drown

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP)—Twenty-five members of the crew of 45 on a 7,244-ton British freighter were lost when the ship struck Boon Island Ledge, about 12 miles off York, Me., in the driving blizzard last Friday and split in two, the U.S. 1st Naval District Public Relations Office disclosed today, with approval of the British Admiralty.

The motor vessel, pounded all night by terrific seas, broke up Saturday morning with the forward half remaining fast on the ledge and the aft half floating away to sink later, Chief Engineer Svend Haegensen said in an interview.

Rescue ships stood by, but could not get close enough to take off the men. They rendered daring service, however, in picking up survivors.

Haegensen related he was one of 19 men in the forward section who plunged into the boisterous ocean as the ship split. He said 50-foot swells were running during the night.

"We jumped," he related, "just as the ship broke in two between the saloon and the third hatch. I was in the water about 20 minutes before a life-raft floated by with the second mate on it. I climbed on and later three others joined us."

Canada's Debt \$11,302,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—While Canada's funded debt payable in Canadian funds increased \$7,854,000,000 between Aug. 31, 1939, and Dec. 31, 1943, obligations payable in sterling and New York funds showed substantial reductions, says the annual report of the Bank of Canada, just out. Federal securities payable in Canada at the outbreak of the war stood at \$2,538,000,000 and by Dec. 31 last had grown to \$10,212,000,000.

Federal indebtedness payable in London dropped from \$406,090,000 to \$12,000,000 in the same period and the securities payable in New York from \$469,000,000 to \$333,000,000.

Canadian National Railway securities, guaranteed by the government and payable in London, dropped since the war began from \$395,000,000 to \$26,000,000 and other C.N.R. securities declined from \$865,000,000 to \$719,000,000.

Lumping the federal and C.N.R. bonded debt, the net increase in indebtedness has been \$6,609,000,000. As the average interest rate has been reduced since the

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J. S. Milne Slain At Monte Carlo

LONDON (CP) — Maj. James Sinclair Milne, an Englishman, has been "murdered" at Monte Carlo, a Geneva dispatch to the Daily Mail reported. He had been living on the Riviera with his wife, the former

Maude Lady Orr-Lewis, widow of Sir Frederick Orr-Lewis, former president of the Canadian Vickers Company.

Maj. Milne had been interned when the Italians invaded France, but was later released and allowed to remain in Cannes. He was 50 and the widow is 63.

The dispatch did not give details.

Ralston Denies Canadian Army Split; Still Under Single Overall Command

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston assumed full responsibility in the Commons Tuesday night for the sending part of the Canadian army to Sicily and Italy, but he denied it meant the breaking up of the Canadian army.

"The decision was to use the Canadian army where and how it could best be used," he said. Into the story of the decision he wove bits of history, of great decisions in the making for the forces of the United Nations: The fact an offensive on western Europe from Britain was contemplated in 1943, but the "plans did not materialize," the fact the big drive is coming "this year" from Britain and that the location of the "major thrust" was settled at the Teheran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin late in 1943.

The reason for Col. Ralston's speech was criticism from Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. Weyburn, Sask., during discussion of army estimates in the war appropriation resolution.

Mr. Douglas expressed fear Canadian authorities were having less and less to do with deciding matters of strategy and employment of the Canadian army — and said many people wanted the army kept together. He suggested the government had accepted a request from the British high command to separate part of the army for service in Sicily.

No British Request To Split Up Army

To this Col. Ralston gave a flat denial. There was no such request, he said. He himself had been looking for employment of the army outside Britain.

"I really think," he said, "that those who talk about breaking up the army ought to think of where Canada would stand at the present time in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of her own soldiers if we had not had that opportunity last July to show to the world that notwithstanding the fact that they had not been permitted to fight for three years, Canadian soldiers were not stale; that they could fight as did their fathers 25 years before them, and in fighting give a good account of themselves."

Already, he said, the corps in Italy — as autonomous a Canadian formation as the corps in the first

Great War — was contributing battle-trained officers and men "to the organization which is going on in the United Kingdom."

He would have announcements in that connection later, he said. (Presumably concerning transfers of senior officers.)

Col. Ralston said that when the army was formed it was thought a major operation in the west would come in 1943. Those plans "did not materialize."

At that time Canada faced the possibility of the whole army "being put to the hazard in one great attack, with practically none of the troops having heard a shot fired in anger."

That was necessary because the army had to man its places in the defence of Britain, said Col. Ralston.

Take Opportunity Of Battle Experience

When the operation in Sicily was started an opportunity presented itself to get battle experience for one division. Col. Ralston said he asked for that and the request was granted.

"That decision was not breaking up the Canadian army," he said. "It was using the Canadian army where it could best be used."

"I believe that decision was made soundly in the interests of the Canadian army and in the interest of the cause the Canadian army supports."

To have sent the whole army to Italy, as Mr. Douglas suggested as an alternative, would have been open to the same objection as putting the whole army green into one operation in western Europe. As a matter of fact, it would have been impossible under the conditions prevailing.

Col. Ralston said he had not realized until recently how strong a hold the idea of the army organization had taken on public opinion. The army set-up had been approved by Parliament but frequently criticized as too big, as creating jobs for generals. Now the government was criticized for breaking it up and he was glad to see the army set-up seemed to be regarded as "a really constructive step."

Col. Ralston said he had gone to the chief of the Imperial General Staff and the British War Secretary in 1942 to get a Canadian formation into the force for north Africa and had been given good reasons why it should not be

done. Meantime, the government was criticized both in England and in Canada for keeping the troops in Britain.

"The leading Canadian in England even referred to the Canadian army as the Home Guard," said the minister.

The Teheran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin decided where the "main thrust" will be made when the invasion of Europe from the west is launched, Mr. Ralston said.

He also indicated the western attack will be launched this year.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Cons., York-Sunbury, N.B., read a letter received from the N.C.O. protesting against the treatment given to men who had returned to Canada "against their will" to cut timber for the United Kingdom.

Lumbermen Protest Treatment On Return

Col. Ralston read figures stating 558 men thus returned had been given leave to work in the woods for private companies, at prevailing wage rates. Another 692 were available for such work when lumber operators asked for them, he said, and others had transferred to other army units or been given leave for other essential civilian employment.

Opposition speakers said this made it appear only about one-quarter of the forestry corps men returned to Canada had gone to work in the woods, the reason for their return, and that there was no assurance all the 558 mentioned by the minister actually had remained at such work.

During the discussion on the forestry, Col. Ralston said the men's reception at the Debert, N.S., camp "sounds to me like bad staff work."

An investigation would be made quickly. Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., said that if the shortage of lumber had been so serious as to warrant 2,000 men being brought back, plans should have been made to see they were put to work in lumber production under army pay and instructions. It appeared 75 per cent of them were not doing this work.

Col. Ralston replied: "It certainly is a pity." Howard Green, Prog. Con., Vancouver South, said he understood certain men called for compulsory military training had been detailed for work in west coast shipyards.

Col. Ralston said he had no immediate information on such arrangements.

Col. Ralston said about 8,000 men were on extended leave from the army, including some 5,000 called for compulsory training. Men who went to work on railways were detailed for duty and were not on leave. They were paid by the employer.

"That's forced labor; these men have to work for the railways, and they have no option," said Mr. Green.

Col. Ralston said army authorities had been discussing with railway companies a proposal under which a soldier would have to pay a fare no higher than a certain ceiling when he went on leave, regardless of distance.

British, Dominion Casualties in Italy

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(Defence Minister Ralston announced in the House of Commons that Canadian casualties in Sicily and Italy up to Jan. 8 totaled 1,254 killed, 4,655 wounded and 299 missing — a total of 6,208.

Sicily casualties previously had been announced as 2,439, made up of 475 killed, 1,814 wounded and 150 missing, which would leave Italy casualties from Sept. 3 to Jan. 8 at a total of 3,869 — 879 killed, 2,841 wounded and 149 missing.)

Nelles at Palace

LONDON (CP) — Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, senior Canadian naval officer in Great Britain, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

Blood Tests Show Joan Berry's Baby Not Chaplin's

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Attorneys for Charles Chaplin and Miss Joan Berry announced blood tests had shown the 54-year-old movie producer was not the father of the four-month-old baby of his 23-year-old former protegee.

The attorneys, Loyd Wright, representing the producer-actor, and John Irwin, attorney for Miss Berry, said the blood tests had been completed Tuesday by three physicians, who were listed as Dr. Roy Hammack, representing Miss Berry; Dr. V. L. Andrews, representing Chaplin, and Dr. Newton Evans, a neutral physician in the case.

Chaplin was indicted last Thursday by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Mann Act by allegedly transporting Miss Berry to New York and return for immoral purposes.

The grand jury also indicted Chaplin and six other persons on charges of conspiring to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights by allegedly forcing her to leave suburban Beverly Hills, where Chaplin's home is located.

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TIME FOR SILENCE

AFTER WHAT COLONEL RALSTON revealed in the House of Commons the other day, and particularly in view of the fact that the Prime Minister has shown to opposition leaders documents of "great concern" not only to Canada but to other United Nations, most people will agree with Hon. Grote Stirling, a former Minister of National Defence and Progressive Conservative member for Yale, when he argues that no more should be said about the unhappy McNaughton affair until after the war.

No responsible newspaper or fair-minded public man in Canada has read into General McNaughton's resignation anything beyond the specific reason he himself has so emphatically given for his action. On this point, moreover, Colonel Ralston's additional remarks on Monday should be noted, as he answered Conservative opposition leader Graydon's suggestion that the impression prevailed there was "possibly disagreement among the government, the minister, and the general." Said Colonel Ralston:

"I think I can say that if it had not been for Gen. McNaughton's ill-health, leave of absence would not have been granted at the time it was. He would not have been relieved of the command of the Canadian Army at the time unless he had requested it. In other words, ill-health was the proximate reason."

The word "proximate" no doubt prompted Mr. Graydon to press his request for more details. It was at this stage of the discussion, however, that Mr. King read from a handwritten statement—including an expression of his willingness to show opposition leaders all the correspondence on the matter—as follows:

"Before the leader of the opposition presses his question further, I desire to say that while I know the Minister of National Defence is prepared to answer the question immediately, as Prime Minister I have very grave doubts whether it is not against public policy to discuss further at this time the matter which is raised by the question which the honorable gentleman has asked. . . . Indeed, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to show it (the correspondence) to them. Until these leaders have been afforded this opportunity, I hope that no member will press the matter further."

Anybody with a grain of intelligence should be able to detect from the Prime Minister's grave statement sufficient reason why the general public should take General McNaughton's categorical requests for relief from his command at their face value—recognizing the futility of passing judgment, particularly political judgment, without all the facts. Presumably the opposition leaders are satisfied on this point.

VICTORIA AND SEATTLE

TUCKED AWAY ON AN INSIDE PAGE, occupying little more than a third of a column of type, an item in yesterday's issue of the Post-Intelligencer reminded its readers that it was Seattle's 92nd birthday. The foundations of what now is the 26th largest city in the United States were laid on Feb. 15, 1852, by three men who arrived in a rowboat and took up claims of 320 acres apiece—all of them beginning at the waterfront. One ran northward from the present Pioneer Place; the second north of that, embracing today's Pike Street area; and the third still farther to the north, in the section known later as Belltown.

While the three original claim-stakers were setting their sights and nursing their hopes on Puget Sound 92 years ago, the men who laid the foundations for this community were preparing to celebrate the completion of the first decade of what was destined to become the capital city of the Province of British Columbia. In both instances, so to speak, it was a case of starting from scratch; but with an important difference: The pioneers who selected this site on Vancouver Island had the financial resources and the prestige of a wealthy trading company behind them. Brawn and vision were the chief working tools of the three pioneers who literally dug the foundations on which our neighbor's great northwestern metropolis now rests. The population of Victoria city proper is less than 45,000; the city of Seattle boasts approximately 500,000.

The adage has it that comparisons are odious. Nor is it our intention to compare Victoria's growth with that of Vancouver—a much newer community than either of the other two coast ports. But this appears to us to be an excellent time for the people of this city to ask themselves what contribution they are prepared to make toward expansion. And it also is to remind ourselves that we have signally failed to take but a fraction of the advantages of the geographical and climatic favors lavished upon us by a bounteous nature. Surely the past, with its mental outlooks varying over the years to a degree commensurate with the changes imposed by an industrial and social progress more revolutionary than any the world has ever known, should furnish us with useful guideposts to a brighter future fraught with greater adventure.

It is a commonplace to say the war which has engulfed the world has touched this community but lightly in terms of physical impact. It has nevertheless rung down the curtain on a way of life that must be refashioned in numerous vital aspects if

we are to measure up to the challenge of these times and win for our city that place in the parade of progress for which it is admirably equipped. When we celebrated the centenary of Victoria last year we likewise should have celebrated the passing of an era; there are signs that nostalgic pangs are lingering in some quarters. Not that there is need to reproach ourselves unduly for our failure to seize numerous fairly obvious opportunities to which a sense of well-being, perhaps, clouded our eyes and dulled our imaginations. All the same, there is no denying the potent fact that our untold advantages present a prospect to us which should summon a refreshed spirit of community enterprise.

What we are saying is neither new nor novel. One question nevertheless is pertinent: Does this community propose to treat every proposal for local advancement as if it were a dream, the creation of somebody with an axe to grind, a fantasy because it differs from anything ever suggested before? We have witnessed evidence of this attitude of mind recently. Such is not calculated to inspire the practical enthusiasm of those who realize that a city which does not do something on its own account is scarcely likely to interest prospective citizens upon whom further progress must largely depend.

BERLIN'S HEAVIEST

EVIDENTLY BRITAIN'S BOMBER COMMAND continues to do precisely what Lord Cranborne promised the former Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester it would do—hit the German war machine at its source as often and as heavily as possible. The two prelates argued in the House of Lords last week that the bombings of Berlin, Frankfurt and Hamburg were "not justifiable acts of war." Officials in the capital of the Reich this morning probably have their own opinions of the technique with which their Fuehrer sought to bring Britain to her knees in time for him to dictate peace terms in Buckingham Palace in the fall of 1940. They are calling last night's flying visitors "British air huns."

Incidentally, the Herr Doktor Goebbels has a new propaganda sheet, called "Luftwaffe." It assured the German people more than a week ago that on Jan. 22 the Luftwaffe—flying division—attacked London in waves; on Jan. 30 it caused "great fires and explosions"; and that on Feb. 2 no less than 900 planes dropped 1,000 tons of bombs on Britain's capital. All Londoners have experienced in recent months, of course, have been "scalded cat" raids—to use Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair's term for hit-and-run affairs. This type of exaggeration, however, fools nobody but Hitler's unhappy dupes, if many of them. But things must have come to a pretty pass in the Reich if such stupid yarns are the best the little man with the warped mind can do now.

Small wonder that Major-General von Wedl, press chief of the German high command, has asked to be relieved of his task of writing communiques because reports of air raids against London were exaggerated. Yesterday's dispatch from Stockholm reporting Wedl's action said the Berlin press announced on Monday morning that 700 of the Luftwaffe's bombers had raided the British capital on Sunday night, and that large fires and explosions were observed. About 15 enemy planes penetrated the central London area—out of the 50 or 60 that crossed the coastline, and six of them did not get back to the Reich. But Bomber Command can afford to leave Goebbels to his "Luftwaffe" lies.

RUSSIA'S AUTONOMY MOVE

MR. WALTER DURANTY, FOR YEARS the celebrated correspondent of the New York Times in Russia, gives the most reasonable interpretation we have noticed of the constitutional changes just put through at Moscow affecting the sixteen sovereign republics which make up the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. And he confirms the view already expressed here that no nation intent on internal stability and progress shakes the sword at the world.

Mr. Duranty describes as "naive and absurd" the suggestion that the move was mainly directed at giving the Soviet sixteen votes in the peace conference after the war. Its purpose, as he sees it, is to express and give fresh body to the thing which has saved Russia and which is indeed the heart and core of modern Russia—the full equality of all Soviet peoples and individuals, be they white or yellow or brown. In Czarist days great sections of the country, Armenia for instance, and Central Asia, were conquered colonies and exploited for the benefit of the capital empire. The Soviet constitution of 1936 told these "subject races" that they were equal members of the U.S.S.R. They believed what they were told and have proved it by the test of battle. In this light, the new Soviet law is seen as a just reward for their courage and allegiance. It is directed chiefly toward them rather than to the outer world. It says to them: "Hitherto we restricted your rights of national defence and of foreign contacts, but now you have earned these rights."

Just as has the British Commonwealth, Russia is turning to autonomy to strengthen the bonds of common allegiance. An article in Free World magazine describes Russia under its present policies as a "welding shop" for nationalities. The Soviet is welding nationalities together without stifling original traditions, local loyalties and language. The idea of autonomy stands in contrast with that of centralization which was the objective of the old imperialism. "From the experience of the British Commonwealth, one may predict that it will be productive of a higher and more permanent loyalty."

Man's greatest weakness as an uplifter is that he can't feel perfect without scolding the imperfect.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

STAR WITNESS

IT WAS SUGGESTED respectfully in this column the other day that we cannot hope to consolidate the British Commonwealth and enforce a common foreign policy under all conditions without setting up a single government and Parliament for the Commonwealth. I had not expected, however, to find support from so eminent an authority as Mr. Hore-Belisha, former British Secretary of State for War.

Mr. Hore-Belisha is so certain that he has emerged with a long article which has been printed in the newspapers of all North America. He proposes a Commonwealth cabinet "on a scale" and a Commonwealth "articulated by a single brain." He says, as one suspected, that this is precisely what Premier Curtin is advocating under the innocent guise of a merely consultative Commonwealth council.

But Mr. Hore-Belisha is a very clever man. He sees that his one-brain Empire won't be acceptable to Canada offhand because Canada obviously cannot commit itself to any iron-clad central British policy which might conflict with the high policy of the United States. Mr. Hore-Belisha has a quick and easy remedy. He would simply take the United States into the British Commonwealth and then, he seems to think, Canada would have no objection to the scheme.

INNOCENT

CLEVER, MR. HORE-BELISHA, but apparently very innocent; for if he were not, he would know that the United States is not coming into the Commonwealth. But this is a minor, though rather practical point. The main point Mr. Hore-Belisha, and many of the newspapers and citizens of Canada have overlooked entirely. It is not the immediate convenience of Canada: It is not the question of Canada's status in the world. It has nothing to do with our alleged vanity and our alleged wish to act like a big power. It is something much more important and much more universal.

The objection to Mr. Hore-Belisha's plan is that it is a plan for world suicide, in which we, with everyone else, would be sucked in. It is a plan—and this is clearly intimated in Mr. Hore-Belisha's article as it was brutally stated by Marshal Smuts—to create a gigantic power bloc of the British Commonwealth, the United States and anybody else who cared to come along. And the purpose of this bloc, the sole purpose, is to balance the power of Russia in the world; to act as a threat against Russian aggression in the future.

HEARTLAND

THE IMMEDIATE result of such a plan is quite clear. If it gets under way Russia will immediately start to outbid us. It will take in China. It will resurrect Japan as a great naval power. It will take over those parts of Europe which may seem useful, including a resurrected and powerful Germany. And in the end it will create a much bigger power bloc than ours. It can do this easily because it lives in the great heartland of the world and dominates most of the world's population and most of its resources. The whole British Commonwealth and the United States would be on the perimeter of the world's largest concentration of power and not nearly so strong.

QUICK END

ONCE THE WORLD had thus been divided between Europe and Asia on one hand and the rest of us on the other the ultimate explosion would not be long in coming. The two Titans—to use Lord Halifax's descriptive phrase—would lock in truly titanic battle which would complete the ruin of our civilization with efficiency and speed.

That is why Canada is against the whole nightmare scheme. But Mr. Hore-Belisha's logic is perfect, if you want that kind of a world. And he is absolutely logical and right when he says that you cannot consolidate the British Commonwealth without a central government (which no part of the Commonwealth would accept) and no use trying to consolidate it without taking in the United States. Mr. Hore-Belisha thus proves himself much more honest than those who try to tell us we can consolidate without consolidating and achieve invariably a common policy without a common government.

FUGITIVE SLAVE DAYS IN CANADA

Everyone has read about Eliza and her flight from slavery in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." But few and far between are the stories of fugitive negro slaves in Canada, probably because there were not many of these domestics, and because those in bondage felt their chains lie very lightly upon them. The Montreal Gazette of 1773 does, however, give space to an ad headed "Six Dollars Reward," which goes on to say: "Run away from the 14th instant, a slave belonging to widow Dufy Desaulnier, aged about 35 years, dressed in striped calico of the ordinary cut, of tolerable stoutness. Whoever will bring her back will receive a reward of \$6 and will be repaid any costs that may be proved to have been incurred in finding her. . . . The idea of slave labor had become so repugnant to Canadians by 1773 that in that year the importation of slaves was forbidden by law. The same decree ordained that the children of slaves were to be emancipated on reaching the age of 25 years.—J. L. G.

Still, if there were no ornery husbands like Major Hoople, there might be no boarding houses.

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Log of the House

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FOOD

Four more speeches were made in the House on Tuesday and, generally speaking, it was an interesting day. The speakers had evidently given a great deal of thought and study to their speeches and food for thought was the result.

E. T. Kenney, who lives in the far north, started the day with a careful analysis of the whole system of free enterprise vs. socialism. He got into one or two minor tangles with the C.C.F., but nothing compared to a few years ago. He even baited the C.C.F. on the subject of the Japanese, who, he had just learned, voted in Ontario last August. Agriculture MacDonald thumped his desk when Mr. Kenney disapproved of what went on in Ontario, and Mrs. MacInnis seemed on the verge of comment, but soon returned to her letter writing.

Mr. Kenney made the best defence of free enterprise heard in the House so far this session. He boiled his whole argument down to this—that it was the fault of the individual, his selfishness and love of power and money—and not the fault of the capitalistic system.

INDIGNANT

Mrs. Steeves, charming as always, quick of tongue, easy to listen to, intended to stick right with the safe topic of town planning. But Mrs. Steeves is an internationalist and ranges the world in her studies. So she had her say about the British North America Act. It is high time, she said, and she said it indignantly, that Canada had a Canadian constitution; that it is ridiculous this country has to go to another country to have its constitution amended. "Anyone who doesn't think the same, and would gear the constitution to 1867 and not to 1944 is only the fossil remains—and should stay with the dinosaur bones. She mentioned Gen. Smuts and quoted him and said she certainly doesn't agree with his ideas on political subjects." She deplored the United Nations "intriguing" with people she termed "shabby, discredited Fascists."

As she got along with town planning, Mrs. Steeves paused to have a look at Victoria. Victoria, she said, "has its element of beauty, but 'altogether it is an unrelated mess,' and one of the cities in B.C. that most needs some town planning. The Victoria members didn't contradict her, so it is to be taken they agreed with her, but seldom are there contradictions any more in this House, so their silence may mean nothing of the sort."

Mrs. Steeves made a nice job of town planning and regretted housing hadn't been mentioned in the Throne speech, which, when all was said and done was a thing of shreds and patches, and mighty threadbare patches at that.

Mrs. Steeves is one of this Legislature's finest, most persuasive speakers and not even her most bitter political enemies deny this fact. As one Liberal said afterwards: "We're up against her every time we fight an election and it's tough going."

HISTORY

Mr. Stirling from Salmon Arm

went far back into history to prove that socialization has been on the way for a century or more. He wasn't modest, but then, the C.C.F. never are, for he said the reason why the present government is giving a certain amount of social legislation is because of C.C.F. victories. Premier Hart laughed outright at this.

He couldn't think of enough adjectives to describe the capitalistic system. It was greedy, horrible, wicked, unintelligent—he had to stop for adjectives—"what shall I say?" he asked, flinging his hands helplessly.

As Mr. Stirling traced the evolution of man, he spoke of the fight women had put up years ago for the franchise. And then he looked around at the five women M.L.A.'s and noted they are the equal of any five men in the House. There was a murmur of polite approval, but only a murmur, for there are a lot of males hereabouts who think women should stay at home and not poke their noses into public business.

IDEOLOGIES

Mr. Paton is a slow speaker, but he always gives a good deal of attention to his speeches, and on Wednesday he packed a lot into it. He dealt with the British

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Empire and the speeches of Halifax and Smuts; he touched on the Russian system.

Rather impatiently, and with a glare towards the C.C.F. benches, he said the House never hears anything but the ideologies of a socialistic future. Well, said Mr. Paton warningly, if this country ever accepts C.C.F. doctrines dictatorship, hard and fast, will be the result. He said that personally he has no time for revolutions, bloodless or otherwise. The socialistic process, anyway, is one of tearing down and not of building up—the socialist idea is outmoded in any event, but the C.C.F. just laughed.

J. K. N.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
Feb. 16, 1940—Red Army captured Keipasu and Kamara, Finnish towns on the Vipur-Leningrad railroad. Britain took steps to intensify her mobilization program. United States House of Representatives approved record appropriation of \$965,779,438 for the U.S. navy.

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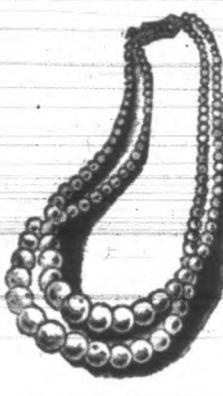
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Paton Wants Action On Steel Industry

It is imperative that B.C. em-
bark immediately on development
of an iron and steel industry, J.
A. Paton, Conservative Coalition,
Vancouver-Point Grey, said in
the Legislature Tuesday.

"This iron industry is the par-
ent of all other secondary indus-
tries," he said. "Without such an
industry shipbuilding cannot con-
tinue in B.C."

"The shipbuilding is an indus-

try which is ours by right," he
said. "Whether wood or steel,
we have all the natural resources
from which to manufacture the
materials necessary for ship co-
struction, and we are also in a
position to make daily deliveries,
via the sea roads to the markets
of the world."

Mr. Paton said the future of
B.C. is in the industrial realm.
B.C., he said, is stored with a
goodly portion of the natural
wealth of the world. It is en-
dowed with a magnificent inland
waterway, into which flow great
streams of unleashed power, and

harbor and shipping facilities not
bettered anywhere else in the
world.

"This is our heritage, or talent,
and it rests with us whether we
bury it and lose it, or take advan-
tage of this wealth of resource,
thereby winning reward by de-
velopment as good stewards," he
said.

In the war years B.C. has
proved it is good shipbuilding
territory, he said, and it would be
a shame if this industry is lost
because of lack of an iron indus-
try.

"B.C. has been delegated the

major task of building ships, and,
barring the cost of freighting
construction material overland,
in cost, speed in performance and
superior workmanship, we have
demonstrated the value of our
climatic advantage and our loca-
tion," he said.

To Kill Off Pigeons

EDMONTON (CP)—City coun-
cil has signed the death warrant
of several hundred pigeons whose
loft is anywhere downtown and
mostly in the market square.

Slums and Palaces Draw Member's Fire

Restricted residential areas like
Uplands, Shaughnessy Heights
and Pacific Properties should
not be allowed in the postwar
world, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves,
C.C.F., North Vancouver, said in
the Legislature Tuesday.

"If everyone has a good house
there is no reason for this kind
of class segregation," she said.
"There is no reason why a small
house and a large house should
not be in the same area, so long
as both are good houses. As a
matter of fact, it might do the
people of Uplands and Shaugh-
nessy a lot of good if some of
these artificial social barriers
were pulled down. They might
learn a lot."

Inequality of social conditions,
she said, between the people who
live in cities have resulted in
filthy slums for some and palaces
for the select few.

"It is very strange that one of
our earliest efforts in city plan-
ning has been to set aside areas
where only a restricted class of
expensive dwellings could be built,
while we did nothing to control
the blighted areas, which cost so
much in human suffering, and
which cost the taxpayers huge
sums in hospitals, jails and police
services."

Mrs. Steeves asked for a pro-
vincial housing board to plan
now for postwar housing and to
determine the future of wartime
housing projects.

"It would be a crime to allow
some real estate company to buy
out wartime housing estates
after the war and make a huge
profit on the many improvements
put in by the tenants them-
selves," she said. "If anyone is to
get, or retain ownership of the
homes, it should be the tenants
or the government."

Nothing could be more disas-
trous for the future of Canada,
Mrs. Steeves said, than to allow
housing to drift "once more into
the hands of private enterprise,
or even local housing associa-
tions, without central direction
and co-operation between re-
gional, town-planning and
housing authorities."

"I think it is absolutely scan-
dalous that the Speech from the
Throne has made no mention of
housing and of setting up such
a housing board," she said.

Action of council was brought
about by numerous complaints
from office buildings and other
businesses. The birds will be
trapped and then exterminated.

Kennedy Has Faith In Free Enterprise

Free private enterprise will
meet any situation imposed on it
more effectively than any of the
"obscure, untried and immature
plans which have been so per-
sistently suggested for what we
now have," A. T. Kennedy, Liberal
Coalition, Skeena, said in the Leg-
islature Tuesday.

He urged that all governments
make plans now to prove that
free enterprise can handle the
situation when war ends.

"If private enterprise cannot
guarantee full employment when
hostilities cease, then we must
be prepared to trade the freedom
which we have and which we
have known for all time for some
other system or form of secur-
ity," Mr. Kennedy said. "It is my
firm conviction that free enter-
prise will survive—and it will
meet the demands that are made
and expected of it in the future
in a better manner than in the
past in supplying the highest liv-
ing standards and the greatest
amount of freedom for all among
men."

Mr. Kennedy said that human
nature, itself, and not the system
is at fault. All the evils of capital-
ism, he said, may be found in

man's selfishness, his lust for
power and wealth.

There must be government con-
trols in a system of free private
enterprise, but where govern-
ment steps into the field of pri-
vate enterprise and infringes on
the rights and liberties of free
private enterprise, "it inevitably
weakens the ability of the in-
dividual and deters him from meet-
ing the challenge," Mr. Kennedy
said.

There is no gainsaying the fact,
he said, that free private enter-
prise today is on trial for its very
existence.

"We have also seen and heard
a great deal of criticism against
free enterprise, which is not
founded on fact, but on prej-
udices which are conjured up
in order to build up sympathy and
favor for a socialistic system,"
he said.

However, he said, if free enter-
prise is to continue it must be
worthy of survival. No one should
think prewar conditions will re-
turn.

At 9 Cents a Meal

VANCOUVER (CP)—A full-
course meal in the Vancouver
city jail costs approximately 9
cents, Chief Donald MacKay
states in his annual police report.
During 1943 39,815 meals were
served.

Proposes Big Credits For Rehabilitation

"If Canada can give credit to
Great Britain for \$1,000,000,000
for destructive purposes, leaving
no assets," said G. F. Stirling,
C.C.F., Salmon Arm, in the Legis-
lature Tuesday, "surely it will be
good business to make credit of
\$1,000,000,000 to the provinces of
Canada for constructive, money-
making projects."

British Columbia has given
over to a province the control of
money and credit to Ottawa, Mr.
Stirling said, adding "we have a
right to demand necessary credits
to carry on any work that is
needed for rehabilitation. Money
must be found for work that
must be done."

Mr. Stirling criticized the gov-
ernment's plan to settle soldiers
on 1,000,000 acres of land in iso-
lated sections.

"Why not settle soldiers where
somebody lives, instead of send-
ing them to the never-never land
of the Peace River and then chas-
ing them up with expensive high-
ways so that we can get them
out again," he said.

Mr. Stirling said he opposed
the government's 27-point pro-
gram for a variety of reasons,
largely because there is no men-
tion of a housing program. He
opposes the highway scheme, he
said, because there are other mat-
ters of more importance. He is
not opposed to the building of
necessary roads, "but this huge
sum is the old pick and shovel
solution for rehabilitation."

"We are living in an age of
aviation and our government has
the camel caravan psychology,"
Mr. Stirling said.

Mr. Stirling said he is not sat-
isfied with the grants for edu-
cation.

"Free education, from the nur-
sery school to the university is
the only statesmanlike policy for
the 20th century," he said.

Canadian Press News For Servicemen Praised

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence
Minister Ralston said in the Com-
mons Tuesday night that the Can-
adian Press News, published in
the United Kingdom for Cana-
dian Servicemen and women, has
been "a real, genuine success,"
and widely appreciated.

The minister said news for the
publication was cabled overseas
by the Canadian Press. The paper
received wide circulation, with
about one copy for every four or
five men.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader,
asked if it would be possible for
members to see the news cabled
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Personal Notes

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are in Vancouver, and will return to Government House on Saturday morning.

Cmdr. A. F. C. Layard, R.N., formerly of the west coast, has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Eby and daughter are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, prior to returning to their home in the Yukon.

Capt. E. L. Armstrong has arrived in Halifax from Victoria. Mrs. Armstrong, who went east with her husband, is at present visiting in Toronto and will join Capt. Armstrong in Halifax later.

Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving has arrived in Victoria from Sarnia, Ont., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Pybus, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, Cadboro Bay Road.

Out-of-town guests at the Howland-Cheadle wedding—Tuesday evening—included Mrs. Harry Southgate and Miss Joan Southgate, and Miss Jessie Templeman, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. T. S. McBratney entertained Monday at the tea hour at her home, 1140 Cloverly Terrace, to honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. McBratney of Flin Flon, Man., who came to Victoria to attend the wedding of her son, Lieut. Charles H. McBratney and the former Peggy MacDonald, which took place last week. Her guests included Mesdames W. R. McBratney, H. Curry, T. Parkin, J. C. MacDonald, D. Mowatt, H. MacKenzie and H. McDonald, Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Plain of Pibroch, Alta., are holidaying at the Sussex Hotel.

Maj. N. K. Gatenso and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gauer are visitors to the city from Winnipeg.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele and their two small children are en route from Halifax to take up residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scharnhorst are among the Seattle visitors at the Empress Hotel today. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lavelle of the same city, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockhart of California, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millhouse are also staying at the Empress.

From Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reggis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Longworth are visiting in the city, guests of the Empress Hotel. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. S. Strathy, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Munroe, Edmonton; Mrs. G. Redgrave, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, Mt. Vernon.

A surprise kitchen shower was held Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Barbara Johns by her fellow workers at David Spencer Ltd., at her home, 1186 Yates Street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. K. Kerr and Miss Joan Luke, and others present were Mesdames C. Johns, Ray Rickinson, H. Portingale, W. Howlett, E. Munroe, W. Smith, L. Wardman, and the Misses Beatrice Carjones, Gertrude Day, Evelyn Simms, Gwen Evans, Evelyn O'Neil, Sadie Underwood, Olive Jordan, Jessie Robertson and Elsie Ames.

Mr. A. R. Sher, a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years, celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Banfield, Cowichan Street. Members of his family, including his two great-granddaughters and friends were present to congratulate him. Among the guests was CPO. Nelson R. Banfield, who will return this week to Halifax after spending his leave here with his wife and small daughter. Only member of the family not present was LAW. Sarah Banfield, D.C.A.F. (WD), now stationed at St. Hubert, Que.

Mrs. William Hall, the former Edina Wallace, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Bona Macmurchie and Mrs. N. A. Nielson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, 2404 Cook Street. Tea was poured by Mrs. Alex Main and assisting in serving were Mrs. Lewis Rush, Mrs. Clifford Faulkner, Mrs. Robert Noble Sr. and Mrs. Bruce Macmurchie. Others present were Mesdames T. Wallace, A. Hall, W. Henderson, A. Simpson, C. Carnegie, H. Steele, E. Peden, E. Warburton, C. Milton, G. Page, H. King, C. Nicol, R. Dewhurst, T. Miles, M. Fulver, G. Grimmond, C. Carnegie Jr., J. Small, A. Young, D. Dakers, W. White, R. Benwell, T. Packford, S. Carson, E. Ferguson, P. Campbell, H. Thirlwall, C. Robbins, J. Blake, P. Hall, R. Simpson, J. D. C. Macmurchie, and the Misses Leona Simpson, May Hall, Nina Ferguson, Georgina MacKay, Agnes Murphy, Marilyn Blake and Master Gordon Blake.

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Weddings

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Bells at Christ Church Cathedral were pealed following the marriage there Tuesday afternoon at 5, of Ada Dora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheadle, 93 Beach Drive, and Lieut. Harris W. Howland, U.S. A.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Howland, Hartford, Conn. Dean Spencer H. Elliott performed the ceremony, and J. Miller presided at the organ, playing "Because" while the bridal party was in the vestry.

The bride, who chose the wedding anniversary of her parents for her marriage, was given away by her father. She chose a gown of ivory satin, with a veil of fine tulle edged with French lace flowing from a Mary Stuart head-dress to form a short train. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and white heather. Miss Marion Nesbitt, Edmonton, was the only attendant, wearing a floor-length frock of rose lace crepe over satin, with matching Juliet cap and shoulder-length veil. She carried pink carnations and snapdragons. W.O. Thomas Templeman, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, supported the groom.

Parents of the bride received many guests at a reception in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel. Herbert Jones proposed the toast to the bride. After a short honeymoon, Lieut. and Mrs. Howland will fly to Port St. John, Peace River, where the groom is stationed. For traveling the bride wore a three-piece wool suit in the American Beauty shade, grey accessories and a mauve orchid.

B. and P. Club Marks International Night

International Night was celebrated by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in the clubrooms, Union Building. Mrs. Madge Hall, provincial vice-president, read greetings from the International Federation. The federation was formed some years ago to foster and promote world friendship through the various countries of the world. Miss Edith Parsell presided and introduced Mrs. Grace MacInnes, M.L.A., who spoke on "Problems of Women in a Postwar World." During the evening Mrs. Harold Lord, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Smith, sang two solos.

Last meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum took the form of a social when a large number of members and friends spent an evening of contests and games under the convenship of Mrs. T. C. Smith; refreshments were served by Mrs. de Blaquiere and Mrs. Rogers.

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Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 29 and E1 and E2; preserves, Nos. D1 to D13; butter, Nos. 46 to 51, and meat, Nos. 36 to 39. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury Re-elected Regent Of I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury was elected regent for the second year at the annual meeting of Major John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Hebben Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

Supporting officers are Miss J. E. O. French, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. Maurice Green, second vice-regent; Miss M. M. French, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Speck, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Cull, educational secretary; Mrs. N. M. McNeil, Echoes secretary; Mrs. W. Jemmer, standard bearer. Counsellors—elected—were Mrs. G. Sword and Mrs. Keith Dorman. A report read by the secretary, Miss M. M. French, revealed a quantity of work accomplished by members throughout the year, with a sum of \$180.36 contributed to war services, under the convenship of Miss Joan Finch. Members assisted with the magazine drive, also with the blind date sale and the chapter was represented at the home hospitality tea held at the home of Miss Sara Spencer.

Mrs. R. S. McConnan, educational secretary, told of the war memorial bursary \$100 awarded to Miss Pamela Morley to assist her in her medical studies. Third Victoria North Girl Guide Company was donated \$16 and \$50 was given secondary education.

Mrs. J. B. Speck, treasurer, reported receipts for the year totaled \$614.68, and disbursements, \$337.94. Contributions were made to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the convention fund, work in India, soldiers' graves, Columbia Coast Mission.

Chief project of the year was the Victory Fair, in which this chapter took a major part. Mrs. Spilsbury being elected general convener of the affair. Guests attending the meeting included Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Chapter regent; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. S. P. Moody, honorary regent, and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, honorary vice-regent.

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Mrs. James Hood, Esquimalt W.M.S., gave the opening devotional at the Victoria West W.M.S. meeting. Mrs. J. P. Hicks presiding. Mrs. J. H. Croft gave the financial statement, and Mrs. Hiquetran told of sick members visited. Mrs. E. King and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young, sang several sacred songs. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Young reported on the presbytery meeting.

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Canteen W.A. Names New Conveners

Two new conveners, Mrs. D. H. Hartness, checkroom, and Miss Francis Price, library, were appointed at a meeting of the W.A. to the Three Services Canteen, Tuesday, Mrs. W. N. Sheffield presided.

Attendance at the canteen during the first week of February totaled 11,150; 2,444 meals were served, 730 beds used, 3,096 sales were made at the milk bar.

An appeal was made for more books for the library, also games such as checkers and dominoes. Rear-Admiral Victor Brodeur was an interested visitor to the canteen during the past month.



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Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Hostesses at Bridge

A Valentine bridge and tea was held Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., when 50 tables of bridge were in play in the main lounge and many additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

Mrs. George S. Brown, president, assisted by Mrs. Fred Pollard, general convener, received the guests.

The decorations were the handiwork of Mrs. Donald McAdie, who was also responsible for the attractive table arrangements.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Straith. Mrs. J. V. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mrs. A. Dixon and Mrs. S. J. G. Clack, had charge of the tea arrangements.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Brown presented the bridge and door prizes which had been donated by Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin and Mrs. Fred Pollard.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a single man and I would like to get married. I have given a lot of thought to the subject and I have come to the conclusion that there are two ingredients for a happy marriage. One that the girl be physically appealing to me, and secondly that she be unselfish.

The first is, of course, easy, but the second is more difficult. And I am wondering if I couldn't find out about whether a girl is selfish or not by putting a series of test questions to her? Can you make up a brief list of questions along these lines that I can use?

J. V.
Answer: I agree with you that it is highly desirable for a man to find out before he proposes the question to a girl whether she is selfish or not, but I don't think he can do it by asking her questions, no matter how adroitly they are framed. Naturally she would give herself a clean bill of health and represent herself to be an altruist who never had a selfish thought in her life.

For it is the essence of selfishness that those who possess that fault are never aware of it. They think they are perfectly justified in grabbing the best of everything for themselves and forcing everyone with whom they come in contact to give way to them and serve them. That it is only because the party of the other part is unreasonable and self-centred that makes them raise any protest over being trampled upon.

The only way in which you can get a line on a girl's ego is to observe her daily life and conversation, and even that is not always a true test, because many a girl who turns out after marriage to be she-who-must-be obeyed was before marriage a little appeaser who did nothing but yes-yes the man she was trying to catch.

Nutrition Committee Hear Mrs. I. Spurgin

Mrs. I. Spurgin of the Family Welfare Bureau spoke on the War Conference of the American Dietetic Association at a meeting of the Victoria Nutrition Committee. Miss Mary Baldwin, consultant in nutrition for the Provincial Board of Health presided.

The Victoria committee was interested in the statement of Hon. Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, who drew attention to the fact that there had been great contributions made in the field of animal nutrition but that only recently had more attention been paid to human nutrition. He said "nutrition will be one of the most important topics in postwar reconstruction."

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. J. Mallek, chairman; Mrs. D. McAdie, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. McCubbin, recording secretary; Mrs. E. S. Farr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Skillings, membership convener. Mrs. E. S. Farr reported on the winners of the nutrition class slogan contest held in the Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt schools as follows: David Kinney, Monterey School, first prize, \$3 in War Savings Stamps; Billy Russell, Monterey School, second prize, \$2 in War Savings Stamps; Patrick Thomas, Saanich, third prize, \$1 in War Savings Stamps.

T.V.A. Fashion Show

Final plans for the 10th T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Feb. 25 were arranged at Tuesday's meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Canadian Legion.

A program of popular dance music will be rendered by a 10-piece orchestra from 9 to 1, and during intermission there will be the usual display of knitted garments and swimming suits by the Jantzen Knitting Mills. The styles will be modeled by a group of Victoria girls under the guidance of Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

Gorge—Will meet Thursday, St. Martin's Church Hall, at 2,

Personals

Vancouver visitors to Victoria are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaddes, and Lieut. and Mrs. H. Smethurst, at the Sussex Hotel; Mrs. C. P. Young and Miss Evaline Dingwall, at the Strathcona, and at the Empress, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eddy, Lieut. and Mrs. F. S. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, and Mrs. A. M. Richmond.

Down from Ganges to attend the Anglican Synod, which opens today, are Mrs. R. Bouch, and Mr. C. S. Stuart-Holmes. Other up-island guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mrs. M. I. Deane-Freeman, Langford; Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards, and Lieut. and Mrs. A. M. Davis, Nanaimo; Mr. G. A. Mortimer, Cowichan, and Mr. H. Basil Thomas, Comox.

Clubwomen

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held a Valentine card party after the meeting under the convenship of Mrs. Vera Barry.

A card party given by the W.A. to the Channel Islands Society in the clubrooms of the Business and Professional Women's Club, realized \$45. Mrs. C. P. Pearson was convener and Lady Burdon, O.B.E., presented the prizes.

Arrangements were completed for the anniversary supper at a meeting of the Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church W.A., Mrs. W. H. Hartie presiding. Mrs. G. W. Johnson led the devotional period. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams, 2751 Richmond Avenue.

Plans were continued for the Tulp Tea to be held next month at a meeting of the Stagette Club at the home of Miss Beth Walker, Joseph Street. A report was given of the dance held at the Crystal Garden, and the members will visit the Military Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. Henderson presided at a meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institutes, when a donation was voted the T. B. Veterans' Association, and support lent to the local Boy Scout Troop. Mesdames H. A. Langrish and M. A. Morrow were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Members will act as canvassers for the Red Cross Drive under the convenship of Mrs. C. O. Bodman.

Lake Hill Red Cross Raises \$1,579.01

Sum of \$1,579.01 has been raised during the year by the Lake Hill Unit Red Cross, it was announced at the annual meeting. Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, president, introduced Morton Paterson, president of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross and Miss Honor Nash from headquarters.

Mr. Paterson took the chair for election of officers, who were returned by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Stockwood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Yates; both serving their fourth term in office; knitting conveners, Mrs. F. Hallier, Mrs. J. Krag; sewing conveners, Mrs. R. W. Mercer, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. H. W. Brown; transportation, Mrs. W. S. Webster.

Mrs. F. Yates gave the treasurer's report and a total of 1,506 knitted and sewn articles for the year was reported.

Mr. Paterson congratulated the unit and Miss Nash brought greetings from headquarters. Mrs. Glover presented corsage bouquets and gifts to Mrs. Stockwood and Mrs. Yates.

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James Bay—At the annual meeting Mrs. Isaac Fleming was elected convener. This unit meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10.30 to 4.30 at 565 Michigan Street. New members are needed to do sewing and knitting.

Cloverdale—A children's fancy dress ball will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Friday at 7, to aid general funds.

Normal Students Meet

Students of Victoria Normal School enjoyed a varied program at the Literary Society meeting.

After a review of the week's news by Miss Mabel Brand, Miss Peggy Sutherland sang, accompanied by Miss Janet Moodie. A humorous skit was presented under the direction of Misses Marjorie Anstey and Joan Keough. Members of the cast included Miss May Skinner, narrator; Rosemary Daryll, Marian Noyes, Monica Moore and Doreen Pullin. A radio quiz in which class B emerged victorious rounded out the program. Miss Helen Phillips acted as quiz master, and contestants included Misses Pauline Abbott and Janet Isenor, Doreen Mugford, Brenda Lynn, Linda Montemurro and Pat Payte. Members of the R.A.F. were entertained at a Valentine dance in the gym of the Memorial Hall during the week.

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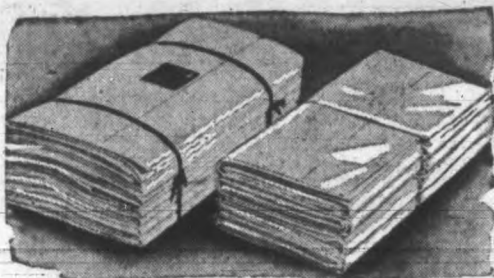
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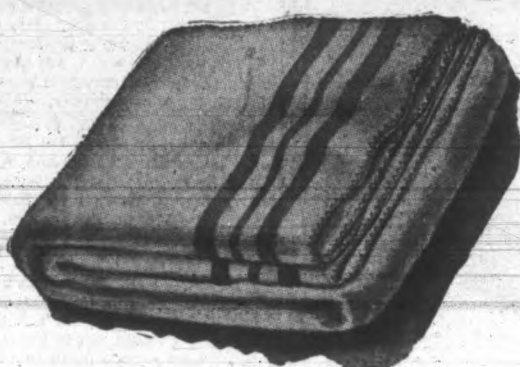
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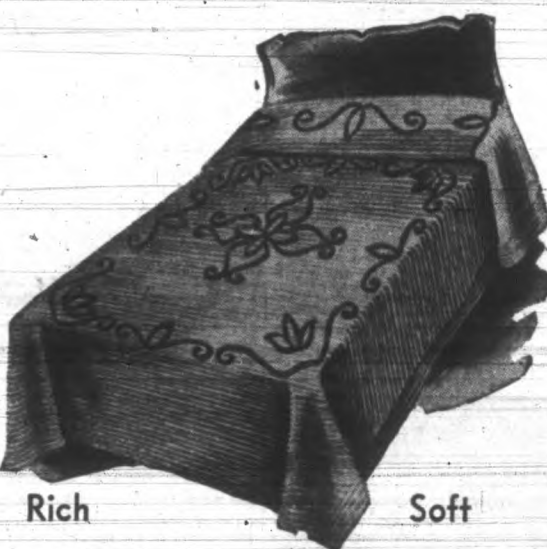


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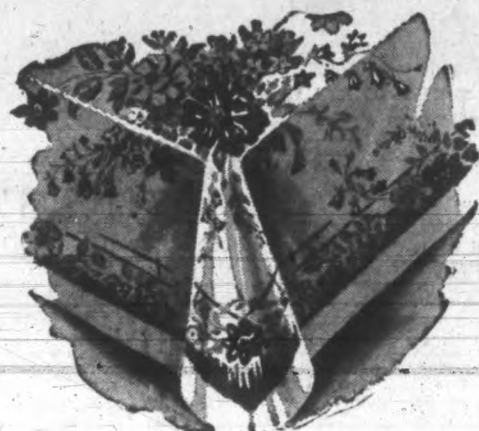
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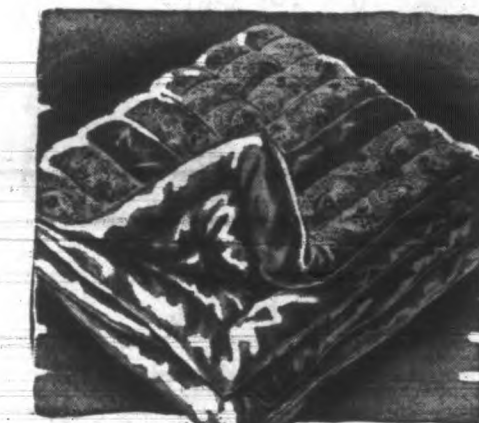
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Platter Nominated

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Nominations for the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby closed at midnight Tuesday, as track speculators forecast a subscription list exceeding last year's, when 110 thoroughbreds were named for the classic.

The list of three-year-old nominees, whose requirements are a \$25 nominating fee and formal registration with the Jockey Club, will not be made public for three weeks. Owners have until Derby eve, May 5, to post the \$500 entry fee.

Platter, rated by many savants as the outstanding two-year-old last year, and a leading rival to Pukka Gen and Occup, will be on the list of nominees.

Some doubt had existed that George D. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman, would name his Pimlico Futurity winner to the towns classic, because of an aversion to early spring racing for his thoroughbreds, but it was announced at his Eerdenheim farm that both Platter and Lucky Draw will be given the opportunity to run in the \$75,000 Derby this year.

The names of Occup, Belmont Futurity winner, and the crack fillies Durazna, Harriet Sue and Miss Keeneland are reported in the hopper.

The list is almost sure to include also such stars as Olympic Zenith, Gat Bit, Weyanoke,

Cowley Out Again

BOSTON (AP) — Loss of Bill Cowley, veteran centre, for another week to 10 days was announced Tuesday night by the Boston Bruins management. He now is suffering from water on the left knee, which resulted from a bumping with Flash Hollett, his former teammate, in Sunday's game here with the Detroit Red Wings. That was Cowley's first start in five weeks, since he suffered a shoulder separation in Toronto.

Dog Show Tonight

With the proceeds to be turned over to the Junior V.O.N., the Victoria City Kennel Club will stage a parlor show at Crystal Garden tonight, starting at 8. Wally Bowden will judge the breeds and entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8.

Pensive, Black Badge, Alorier, Jezrahel, Rodney Stone and Director J. E.

A Hawaiian nominee, Kope Kona, a bay colt, who never has started, Honolulu being closed to racing since the war, was the first announced nominee, and has been stable at the Downs since January.

Beau Jack Uses Veteran Berger For Punching Bag

CLEVELAND (AP) — Lightweight champion Beau Jack used veteran Maxie Berger for a punching bag Tuesday night and scored a lop-sided decision over the Montreal welterweight in a 10-rounder before 8,206 in Cleveland's public hall.

In halting Berger's winning streak at 16, the New York State Athletic Commission's 135-pound division titlist took the offensive throughout and floored Berger for a two count in the seventh, the Beau's best.

The Associated Press score card awarded the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack every round except the sixth, which Referee Joe Sedley took from him for low punching.

Jack leaped in at the start and tagged Berger with a hard left hook that made the veteran's eyes blink. It was just a preview of an assault he was forced to weather the rest of the fight. Jack weighed in at 138, Berger at 143½.

TRAIL JUVENILES WIN

TRAIL (CP) — Trail Juveniles advanced into the second round of the provincial hockey playoffs by defeating Rossland 5 to 1 here Tuesday night. Trail won the two-game total-goal series, 8 to 5, having lost the first game 4 to 3.

Not His Racket



Pte. Bitsy Grant, former tennis star of Atlanta, Ga., and now in the United States air force, finds himself on KP at an advanced base somewhere in New Guinea.

Ice Carnival Tonight

Featuring some of the finest artists in Canada the Victoria Figure Skating Club will stage its second annual ice carnival at the Willows Arena tonight and tomorrow evening. Starting time each night will be 8:15.

Sharing the spotlight on the 15 event program will be Bill Thomas, Toronto, member of the R.C.N.V.R. and winner of the Canadian junior singles championship in 1942; Mrs. Christine Newson, Charlottetown, Canadian gold medalist and professional at St. Paul; Shirley Martin of Calgary, Canadian and United States silver medalist; Gladys and Edward Rushka, professionals of the Victoria Club, and Mrs. Matthy McHugh Mackenzie of Calgary, co-holder with Miss Martin of Calgary pairs championship.

In addition several ballet and comic numbers will be presented with a cast of over 100 participating on the program.

Portion of the proceeds will be turned over to the Solarium.

Basketball Playoff Games Set Tonight

Island basketball playoffs will be held at the High School gym tonight with local clubs opposing squads from Duncan and Ladysmith. The games scheduled to night at the Y.M.C.A. gym have been postponed until a later date.

In the opener at the High School, Eagles will meet Duncan girls in the junior island playoffs at 7 and an hour later the Comets will take the floor against Ladysmith in the girls' intermediate B series. K.V.'s and Duncan cagers will battle in the final of the program in the boys' intermediate B play-downs.

Chandler Accepted For Limited Service

FORT MCFHERSON, Ga. (AP) — Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, whose right arm won two world series games for the New York Yankees last fall, was accepted by the United States army for limited service because of "limitation of movement" in his right arm.

The 34-year-old pitcher, who underwent pre-induction physical examination, is to be placed

Schriner Ineligible For Amateur Hockey

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP) — Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, former National Hockey League star, is not eligible to play with the Vancouver St. Regis amateur club unless he is serving with the armed forces, Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, ruled Tuesday.

At the same time he announced that players performing in a California League recently outlawed by organized hockey, would be liable to suspension.

SCHRINER SURPRISED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, former National Hockey League star, expressed surprise as he boarded the train for Calgary Tuesday when informed of the ruling that he was not eligible to play with Vancouver St. Regis amateur club unless he was serving with the armed forces.

"I am in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve," he said, "and therefore not subject to such rulings. I have special leave to play on the coast."

Geber's Goal Gives Maroons Hockey Win

Geber's goal in the final minute gave Maroons a 4 to 3 victory over the Royals in Tuesday night's juvenile hockey game at the Willows Arena.

In the first period Oberg gave the Maroons a 1 to 0 lead. Pair of goals by Johnson on assists by Grossy gave the Royals a 2 to 1 margin in the second, but Webster tied the score. In the final period Donaldson gave the Royals the lead for the second time only to have Oberg fire the tying counter and set the stage for Geber's deciding tally.

Members of the midget all-stars are reminded to attend the lecture tonight at 7:30 at Gibson's Bowladrome.

In the pool of men available for military service, Public Relations said, and called at discretion of his draft board. There was no indication when he would be called.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NOW THAT New Westminster C.P.A.L. and Vancouver St. Regis have settled their hockey differences with the airlines representatives winning three straight as everybody expected, let's get organized and support the forthcoming minor league playoffs. We wouldn't be a bit surprised if there was more interest displayed in the island and provincial playoffs for the youngsters than the senior final. It was pretty hard for anybody to swallow the C.P.A.L.-St. Regis series inasmuch as the latter club had not won a game after the league lost the army and air force outfits.

One thing is certain. The minor league finals will produce plenty of action. The youngsters are keen as mustard, have received the benefit of first-class training and coaching and will be out to gain the honor of being the first teams to capture British Columbia titles. The opening playoff between the Victoria and Nanaimo champions will have the added zest that marks any competition between athletic representatives from these two centres. The youngsters deserve support so turn out you hockey fans and give the stars of the future a hand. They will appreciate it.

Jerry Bell is walking around town these days with a big smile. The former Winnipegger captured the all-events honors in the recent city tennis bowling tournament. "I have been bowling for 25 years and it is the first time I have been able to take the all-events honors in any tournament," Bell told us. Bell deserved his triumph as he certainly was consistent. After rolling 671 in the team event, Jerry came back the following weekend with 641 in the singles and 569 in the doubles. He also had the high game of the tournament with 257 in the singles. While in Edmonton recently Bell had the pleasure of filling in on one of the United States service teams and came through with a three-game score of 588. Tenpin bowling is just about the most popular sport in the Alberta capital with a big percentage of service clubs in the various leagues, Bell informed us.

In the spring of 1927 we made a trip to Vancouver to see an Allan Cup hockey final clash between Toronto Varsity Grads and Fort William. It was our first association with top ranking senior amateur hockey and how well we remember the thrills those two great clubs provided. The following year the Grads made a jaunt to Europe to capture the Olympic title at St. Moritz. We notice where Dave Trotter, now living in Halifax where he is Nova Scotia manager for an oil company, gives the whereabouts of the members of that great club.

Dr. Joe Sullivan is doing research work for the R.C.A.F. Hugh Plaxton, the M.P., is in the Navy. Ross Taylor and Charlie Delahay are in the services. Bert Plaxton and Roger Plaxton are in Toronto. Red Porter is advertising manager for a Toronto department store. Frank Sullivan, Grant Gordon, Frank Fisher are all in Toronto. Dr. Lou Hudson is in Timmins—one of northern Ontario's leading curlers now.

To Battle Ortiz

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Bobby Gleason, manager of featherweight champion Phil Terranova of New York, has agreed to a 15-round bout with Manuel Ortiz of Los Angeles, bantamweight titleholder, in the west coast city March 29 for the featherweight crown, it was announced Tuesday by Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association. Tuesday was the time limited by the N.B.A. for Terranova to arrange a defence of his title or face its forfeiture.

PEP DISCHARGED

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Hartford Courant said today that Willie Pep, who holds the New York version of the world featherweight championship, has been given a medical discharge by the United States navy.

Mrs. Mary Papaleo, Pep's wife, said Tuesday that the champion had telephoned her from the Bainbridge, Md., naval training station that his discharge had been ordered after a three-months' stay at the station hospital there. It is thought that ear trouble was the medical reason for the fighter's discharge.

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Coast Ball Directors Veto Sale to Tacoma

Sacramento Makes Effort To Hold Club

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced Tuesday a proposal to transfer the franchise of the Sacramento club to Tacoma, Wash., has been voted down by the league directors.

He said the vote would not be made public "but it takes three directors to vote it down."

Rowland said he would leave for Sacramento "to see what's on their minds."

"The (Sacramento) Chamber of Commerce is trying to get behind the club and raise some money," he added.

Meanwhile three Sacramento businessmen have expressed their willingness to purchase the baseball club from the St. Louis Cardinals "if the price is within reason."

Sam Breardon, Cardinal president, has announced the sale of the club to Tacoma, but the actual transfer is now held up.

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce wrote Breardon protesting the sale and asking a two-weeks delay in the transaction.

LANDIS PERTURBED

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis was considerably perturbed over a baseless query sent to President Roosevelt concerning the status of baseball players in the war program, and the reason is quite obvious. He saw the query as a subtle attempt to undermine the carefully-planned hush-hush policy he has followed pertaining to baseball and war.

He feared the query might be construed as coming officially from baseball, when his every effort has been to keep baseball out of Washington. Not meaning the Washington Senators, naturally. He just doesn't want baseball put in the position of any free-bearer shilling for favors in capital corridors.

In the first place, he realizes pro sports skate on thin ice in wartime and there are too many people, soldier and civilian, who take the attitude that anyone capable of strenuous activity is capable of shouldering a gun. The fact the athletes haven't been called up, or have been rated 4-F, makes no difference. The attitude remains just the same.

Landis realizes only too well that the game exists only through the good will of government officials who could whiff it out overnight if this good will were punctured by attempts to get special favors.

He wants baseball to remain anonymous among war activities, taking its chances in the service draft the same as other private enterprises, and he knows you can't remain anonymous for long if you start shouting: "Here I am; what about me?"

Baseball, in other words, is just in the ranks in the parade.

First Fiddle Wins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mrs. E. Mulrennan's First Fiddle upset the form Tuesday in the \$3,500 added Lecompte Handicap, considered a trial for Saturday's \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap, coming with a rush in the stretch to win by two lengths.

B. F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick was second, a nose ahead of Rounders, coupled with Alfios as the William Hells entry and favorite in the betting.

First Fiddle paid \$8.60 for \$2 in the mutuels and ran the mile in 1:45.35.

Service Ice Clubs Dominate Play In Prairie Leagues

SASKATOON (CP) — Departure of service teams will leave a gaping hole in Allan and Memorial Cup hopes of hockey leagues in Saskatchewan and Alberta, a survey showed today.

Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn still are blazing the trail in the Saskatchewan Senior League with 30 points garnered in 17 games, but will leave the field to Flin Flon, 16 points behind, and Moose Jaw in the cellar. The regular schedule ends Feb. 26, but no playoff arrangements have been announced.

Regina Army Commandos hold the edge in the south Saskatchewan Junior League with 30½ points, 4½ more than Regina Navy and Moose Jaw. Both Commandos and Navy will vanish from the scene under Ottawa orders. Notre Dame Hounds and Regina Abbots are the other civilian teams in the league. The schedule ends Monday, but playoff dates have not been announced.

Canadians, a civilian club, are leading the Edmonton Junior League with 20 points, nine more than Navy and 15 more than Edmonton Athletic Club.

Meanwhile, in the Alberta Services League a two-way tie exists for first place between Calgary Currie Army and Red Deer Army. Both clubs have seven wins. Calgary Army Mustangs trail the pack with six victories.

Chess Tournament

Results of games in the city chess championship at a recent meeting of the club: S. Stonier 1, F. W. Plant 0; F. Stratholt 1, G. Jones 0. "B" championship: S. Darville 2, J. Wadsworth 0.

	W. L. Pts
F. W. Plant	9 3 9
N. R. Stewart	9 3 9
F. Stratholt	8 4 8
J. Hobson	7 5 7
B. Stonier	6 4 6
F. Farnstone	6 6 6

Games for Feb. 18: N. R. Stewart vs. F. Farnstone; F. W. Plant vs. F. Stratholt; G. Jones vs. S. Stonier. "B" championship: S. Darville vs. A. H. Sheard; G. A. Laird vs. C. V. Wilkinson.

Racing Results

TRIAL PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday:

First race—Six furlongs: High Clock (McMillen) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00.

Second race—Six furlongs: High Clock (McMillen) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Grand Legend (Roberts) — \$2.00 \$1.00 \$1.00.

Third race—Three furlongs: Crash Boat (Frat) — \$5.70 \$2.40 \$2.00; Don's Gal (Atkinson) — \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; First Sister (McMillen) — \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Kitty Rose, Queen's Reward, Grand Legend, Thankful, Vain, Fuzzie, Chaddock, Tauter, Eudmab, Roman John.

Fourth race—Three furlongs: Crash Boat (Frat) — \$5.70 \$2.40 \$2.00; Don's Gal (Atkinson) — \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; First Sister (McMillen) — \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:26 2-5. Also ran: Early Winter, N. Ty, North Bire, Abulda, Desert Ave, Nuttery Tail.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Sky Tracer (Atkinson) — \$12.50 \$2.00 \$2.00; Valinda Maiden (Roberts) — \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:26 2-5. Also ran: Dandy Jim, Grand Timb, Cavatorta, Computrol, Quick Draw.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: High Fox (Frat) — \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Blue Wings (McCreary) — \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Levenworth (Brooks) — \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:26 2-5. Also ran: Early Winter, N. Ty, North Bire, Abulda, Desert Ave, Nuttery Tail.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Dinner Party (Giffin) — \$11.50 \$2.00 \$2.00; Boot and Spur (Frat) — \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Night Owl (Frat) — \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Eye for Eye, Legation, Son of War.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Pancy Free (Thompson) — \$13.40 \$2.00 \$2.00; One Star (Giffin) — \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Automation (Caffarella) — \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.00; Time, 1:32 1-5. Also ran: Day Driver, Darby Du, Reformatory, Exammoner, Harrell, Thale, Sweepstake, Bass Fiddle.

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MONTREAL (CP)—W. Frank Jones of Ottawa was chosen president of the National Dairy Council of Canada Tuesday night, succeeding W. R. Ald of Montreal. Vice-presidents include R. C. Smellie of Russell, Man., with W. K. St. John of Ottawa as ex-

ecutive secretary and treasurer. The executive committee includes Mr. Smellie, J. W. Speirs, Winnipeg; D. F. Farris, Vancouver and T. M. Carlyle, Calgary.

Deer Visit Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four gentle, brown-eyed movie stars are visiting Vancouver these days after appearing in the latest Bob Hope-Bing Crosby picture, "Road to Utopia." The four are deer from the Porcupine Lake area of northern Saskatchewan. They are on their way back home from Hollywood with their trainer, J. J. Dalkie of Porcupine Lake.

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Boy Scouts Plan Busy Founder Week

With Baden-Powell week scheduled soon, Scouts are busily preparing for some days of real activity, according to Scout headquarters.

This week they are warming up with a leadership training course, ending Wednesday.

Feb. 20 will be Baden-Powell Sunday, with all Scout troops and club packs attending their own churches in observance.

Monday there will be a broadcast of Scout news and activities.

Feb. 22, Baden-Powell's birthday will be observed at a birthday dinner held by Strawberry Vale Cub pack in Colquhoun Hall at 6 in the evening. There will also be a rally of four groups from Langford, Luxton, Colwood and Metchosin in Colwood Hall, with moving pictures, a concert and demonstrations.

Thursday there will be a Cub rally of over 250 Cubs in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium with a picture show and bun feed at 7.

Friday, each group will put on their own show. There will be a Scout patrol leaders' training course at headquarters all day Saturday, and, in the evening, a Baden-Powell dinner in the Empress Hotel, with patrol leaders, Scouters and members of the executive attending.

The week will be finished up on Sunday, Feb. 22, with a non-denominational church service, called "Scouts' Own," in their headquarters.

During the week, Scouts will distribute pamphlets for the Red Cross Drive.

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Kiwians Hear Of Hospital Plan

A description of the operation of the Associated Hospitals Services of British Columbia plan was given members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon in Empress Hotel, Tuesday, by A. J. Helmcken, local representative.

The plan, a non-profit community hospital service, which would provide bed, board and routine nursing services in a standard ward, in addition to 14 other services for the subscription of 60c a month for a single person and \$1.50 for a married man, his wife and children under 19, is already in operation in Victoria with both St. Joseph's Hospital and Jubilee participating in the plan, Mr. Helmcken said.

Victoria is Unit No. 79 in the Blue Cross scheme of hospitalization, he added, and said that Winnipeg had an enrollment of 115,000 subscribers and Toronto, a quarter of a million. F. L. Shaw, president, was in the chair.

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WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? OH, NOTHING. ONLY, IF YOU EVER SHOWED HALF AS MUCH INTEREST IN ANYTHING I DROPPED, I'D DIE OF SHOCK.

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LISTENING TO THE CLOSE-TO-1A BOY WHO IMAGINES HE'S GOT EVERYTHING WRONG WITH HIM—

OUT OUR WAY

THAT'S TRAGIC—A MAN WHO KNEW ABOUT CATS FORTY YEARS AGO—A-TRYIN' TO LEARN SOMETHIN' ABOUT 'EM TODAY!

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By Leslie Turner

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Anglican Bishop Censures Catholic Marriage Terms

The "humiliating terms" imposed by the Roman Catholic Church in the case of mixed marriages was censured by Bishop H. E. Sexton in his charge to the 42nd Anglican Synod, which opened Tuesday night at Christ Church Cathedral.

"Let it be remembered that the promise that any children of the marriage are to be brought up as Roman Catholics is exacted under duress," he said. "It is a hard and cruel choice presented to a man or woman deeply in love. My advice is, don't make any such promise, but rather seek the ministrations of your own church."

The Bishop cautioned his listeners not to believe the statement that when such marriages are celebrated by a non-Roman Catholic minister, they are "null and void before God," and the parties are not in the sight of God—really husband-and-wife.

This statement savors of ecclesiastical fascism, he warned, representing an attitude that contributes ill-feeling in the community.

Speaking of the present outlook on war horizons today, Bishop Sexton said that though war conditions still prevail, the position of the Allied Nations has "steadily improved." He praised the patriotism and valor of the Russian people, and expressed the hope that their exploits might be as great as the war in the maintenance of peace and good will.

PASSION FOR PEACE

"There must be passion for peace among the English-speaking people," he said, noting that certain groups who find war promotes their own selfish interests, will continue to exist and will need ceaseless watching. "Such men should be treated as dangerous criminals," he said.

The Bishop spoke of the Japanese atrocities that have shocked the world, and advised that even greater casualties might be expected as the enemy became more desperate.

"To attain victory we must assert ourselves to the uttermost. Although this is our first duty, we realize that the objective of war is not victory but peace, and it is right and necessary that great minds, as well as all the thoughts of the common people, should be directed towards winning the peace," the Bishop said.

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS RENAISSANCE

B.C. leads all other provinces in its rehabilitation programs, the Bishop said, in discussing the necessity of social reform as the only alternative to "shattering revolution."

"The church stands for the recognition of Christian principles as the basis of these extensive changes," he said, and pointed out the lead taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He also supported the move to encourage Christian men to enter public service, which has become the most important business in the world, and "can no longer be regarded as a place merely for the unscrupulous and incompetent."

"We may change our governments, we may raise up new parties, we may send back old ones into the wilderness, but it is a new spirit we really need—a revival of religion," the Bishop said.

WARNS OF BUREAUCRACY

In a warning against bureaucracy, the Bishop took as an example the much-discussed federal Wages Control Order. "While we all appreciate the fact that the right of individual freedom has to be limited by public interests," he said, "it is difficult for the ordinary citizen to understand this measure at this stage of the world-wide battle for human freedom." He called for the government to take the people into its confidence and explain the necessity for it.

Continuing his charge, the bishop noted the increase in juvenile delinquency, expressing his desire for increased religious education and the need for returning chaplains, many of whom will have to find new parishes on their return from war service.

During the service, which was attended by 40 clerics and dignitaries from diocese all over the province, massed Anglican choirs sang hymns and chorals, opening with "Lord, Behold Us With Thy Favor."

This morning Holy Communion service was celebrated in the Cathedral, after which the first session of the synod was held in Memorial Hall. Discussions, reports and business details are on the agenda of the two-day conference.

First meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at noon in the "Y" cafeteria, Monday next.

With Our Servicemen



P.O. J. H. "Joe" Addison, R.C.A.F., reported missing on June 26, 1943, has been confirmed killed, according to word received by his wife, Dolores Addison, 3018 Harriet Road.

Leading quartermiler and competitor in the 1936 British Empire Games, P.O. Addison joined the forces early in the war. He left the city police force for the Canadian Forestry Corps, with which he went overseas. In Britain he transferred to the R.C.A.F. two years ago, and was commissioned after graduating as a wireless operator air gunner.

His track career dated back to Victoria High School days, where he followed Lynn Patrick as senior champion. With Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. team he won provincial and northwest honors, and went east to seek Canadian laurels, and membership on teams for international games.

Specializing in the quarter mile, he won a place on the Canadian "British Empire Games" team for the London games in 1936.

A perennial winner in police sports here, he was in a class by himself at his special distance in B.C. He continued running overseas and won regimental honors in service meets in Britain.

He leaves besides his wife and their small daughter, Dolores, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Addison, 736 Linklake.

Sqdn. Ldr. Anthony James Pinhorn, R.A.F., is missing after a submarine patrol from an Azores base, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinhorn, Quadra Street. He came here as a boy, was educated at University School and Sproule Shaw School, and went to England to join the R.A.F. in the spring of 1939. He is 27.

Sgt. Pilot Donald F. Deeprouse, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deeprouse, 3216 Bellevue Road, has graduated at No. 3 S.F.T.S. Calgary, and will spend his leave here. Born in Alberta 19 years ago, he was educated at Colwood and Mount Douglas Schools and was employed in the E. & N. Railway freight office here before enlistment in December, 1942.

Tr. Raymond Briggs, Tank Corps, is home on leave from Camp Borden, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs, 2658 Avebury Avenue. Briggs attended Oakland and Victoria High School and was employed by Wilson and Cabell Ltd. for over two years before joining up.

Today's casualty lists include the names of **P.O. Edward Addy Davies, R.C.A.F.**, whose wife, Mrs. E. A. Davies, lives at 1056 Craigdarroch, is reported killed on active service, and **Pte. Alfred Burton**, whose wife, Mrs. Alma V. Burton, lives at 1731 Cook, reported wounded with the B.C. Regiment.

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Saanich Maps \$62,000 Program For School Expansion This Year

A \$62,000 building program, which calls for erection this year of an eight-room school, an industrial arts and vocational training building, a school auditorium and renovation of another school, has been proposed by the Saanich School Board to the municipal council.

Trustees feel the projects should be undertaken this year and the financing should be spread over a 20-year period at a cost to the taxpayer of half a mill per year.

The projects, based on suggestions of J. Gough, municipal school inspector, last December, have been discussed with members of the municipal council finance committee.

The eight-room school with auditorium and spacious playgrounds is proposed for the Shelbourne-Mount Tolmie area. Municipally-owned property in the district is being considered as a site. Cost of the school to Saanich is estimated at \$33,000.

The board said this elementary school was needed to provide space for Grade 7 and 8 pupils enrolled at Mount Douglas High School, some of whom have lately been transferred to St. Luke's Hall; to reduce the number attending Cedar Hill School where two classes total 49 each; to permit the closing of the old Cedar Hill School annex as a classroom; and to accommodate 55 Saanich pupils living south of Mount Tolmie who attend Victoria schools at an annual cost of \$3,300.

LARGE WORKSHOP

The board intends to build the industrial arts and vocational training school, which would contain a large workshop and two classrooms, on Mount View High School grounds. The estimated net cost to Saanich is \$9,000, the balance being paid by the government.

This building would be equipped with the machinery and tools now installed in the workshop in the Tolmie School basement. Withdrawing the work-

shop from Tolmie School would permit the girls' basement to revert to its former use and would remove the noises distracting to classes above.

As the initial step in a program designed to add auditoriums to the larger schools, the board will ask for money for an auditorium at Tillicum School. Apart from its use for physical education, concerts, dramatics, visual education and P.T.A. meetings, this room would be used temporarily as a classroom to relieve several large classes at this school.

At a future date it is hoped more classrooms will be available at Tillicum School through the construction of a junior high school to draw pupils in grades 7 and 8 from this and other large elementary schools.

\$6,100 RENOVATION

With the approval of the ratepayers, Lake Hill School will be renovated at a cost of \$6,100. This four-room school would serve some students now attending Cloverdale and Royal Oak Schools, where classes are unusually large.

When opened, the school would provide Cordova Bay pupils with a school nearer than Craigflower, thus adding to their physical and emotional well-being, cutting transportation costs by \$700 a year, and ensuring a more efficient operation of Craigflower School with the transfer of some pupils to Lake Hill School, the board said.

It is imperative that extra classrooms be found immediately for the Cloverdale-Lake Hill-Cedar Hill area, otherwise it may be necessary to rent halls. Opening of Lake Hill School would ease the situation until the other new buildings were completed.

The present projects are not intended as a postwar building program. Replacement of several school buildings, erection of a junior high school and adding auditoriums to Tolmie and Cloverdale Schools are being considered for after the war.

Comedy Coming Here Hit in Vancouver

That gay, sparkling comedy, "Kiss and Tell," which will show at the Royal here Friday and Saturday, scored a tremendous hit with a large audience Monday evening in Vancouver.

The play, written by F. Hugh Herbert and presented by George Abbott, is a riot of laughter from beginning to end. Literally packed with clever quips and witty sayings, it moves along at a streamlined tempo that produces a continuous flow of hilarious laughter.

Stanley Blynn, Vancouver Sun critic, says there are perhaps some things in the dialogue and the complicated situations that would cause some of our respected elders to raise their eyebrows in bewilderment—at the sophisticated pose of modern youth, but secretly they would admire the young ones for being perfectly, and almost brutally, frank.

Mr. Herbert's story is told with good humor and human understanding in which he distributes sympathy equally between the elder and younger generations.

NO WEAK SPOTS

There is not a weak spot in the cast of clever players, most of whom are on the youthful side. The settings and lighting effects were most effective and the comedy was presented with an ease and rapidity that gave the utmost enjoyment in entertainment.

I.O.D.E. Member Dies

Mrs. Florence Donaldson Goldie, 73, prominent in women's organizations of the United Church and a member of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ontario born, she had lived in Victoria for the last 16 years.

Surviving are her husband, John Goldie, and one daughter, Mrs. Keith Dorman.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, in McCall Bros Funeral Chapel Thursday morning at 11, followed by cremation.

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Henry Ozard Passes

Henry MacDonald Ozard, 61, member of a family well known here, died Monday at the family residence, Gordon Head.

A resident of the district for the last 35 years, he was widely known in farming circles.

Surviving are a sister, Marguerite J., at the family residence, one brother, George C. Ozard of the Customs Department, and four nephews: Elmore George Ozard, R.C.N.R., Vancouver; Pte. Lt. W. Harvey Ozard, and W. C. Ozard of Victoria and LAC J. H. Ozard of Toronto.

Rev. P. Pike will conduct funeral services Friday, at 1:30, in Sands' Mortuary Chapel, followed by interment in Ross Bay.

TOWN TOPICS

Assistance of the city in securing labor representation on the board of the Royal Jubilee Hospital is sought by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference in a letter received at the City Hall Tuesday.

A mass meeting of Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held at 8, Friday evening, in assembly hall, Britannia Branch, View St., when the national president, Dan J. McCarthy of Vancouver, will speak. Ladies are invited.

Tom Whittaker, found guilty of dangerous driving Jan. 29 when his car was in a collision at Douglas and Cormorant, was fined \$30 in city court today. OS. Norman T. Jones, charged with indecent assault of a female, was remanded until next Tuesday for trial. Four drivers paid \$2.50 parking fines.

A meeting will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Salvation Army Citadel, 713 Johnson Street, for relatives of men and women in the services. Rev. J. P. Hicks will speak. The roll will be called from the Citadel "Book of Remembrance" and prayer offered for those whose names are inscribed therein. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Home League and Mrs. Major McInnes will preside.

Seeks Fiction Writers

Harry G. Clarke, associate editor of Maclean's Magazine, arrived at the Empress Hotel from Toronto today in order to interview fiction writers of Victoria and the island. Mr. Clarke said publishers were facing a dearth of fiction writers and were scouring the country for them.

Women Join Jugoslavs

CAIRO (AP)—A substantial increase in the number of women enlisting in the Macedonian forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) was reported today by a reliable Allied informant. The recruits are tough, but they still insist on wearing bright scarfs—which make excellent targets for German snipers.

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Wednesday, March 15, 9 a.m. Powell River

Friday, March 17, 9 a.m. Campbell River

Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. Nanaimo

Applications will be received by the District Forester at Vancouver or the Forest Ranger at examination centre from whom application forms and full particulars may also be obtained.

These examinations are being conducted to establish an eligible list for the season 1944 and from which appointments will be made to positions now vacant throughout the Vancouver Forest District.

Victorian Helps Hepatica Rescue Blazing Ship's Crew

OTTAWA (CP).—This is a story of cool seamanship and courage displayed when the Canadian corvette Hepatica fought 20-ft. seas and snow squalls to lie alongside a blazing tanker, rescue 23 men and help salvage part of a 7,500-ton cargo of fuel oil and a deckload of 12 planes.

An unidentified tanker crewman was lost, 600 tons of oil burned, and one plane was damaged.

Announcement of the Atlantic rescue was made today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Lieut. J. A. Ferguson of Canoe, N.S., is captain of the Hepatica. She was proceeding through snow squalls and rough weather in convoy when a bright flash was seen.

STRUCK FROM 2 SIDES She found a tanker with her bridge and superstructure ablaze. Another tanker with a defective steering gear had sideswiped her and deflected her into the path of a Liberty ship. She thus suffered blows on both port and starboard, the second collision killing her wireless operator and igniting some high test gasoline carried by the ship's motorboat. Fire flared up.

Twenty-three of the crew, most of them Chinese, were taken aboard the Hepatica and another 12 aboard another ship.

The tanker's captain and remaining crew meanwhile fought the blaze and after two hours began to bring it under control, signaling they had decided against abandoning ship. To test his engines, the captain asked Lieut. Ferguson to return two engineers taken aboard the Canadian corvette.

CORVETTE, TANKER BRUSH Although the fire was still burning, Lieut. Ferguson laid his ship alongside. Seas were running 20 feet high and in one swell, when the tanker was in the trough and the corvette on the crest, the two ships brushed plates.

The first attempt at shooting a line failed. Lieut. Ferguson again closed with the tanker and this time a line was passed successfully by hand and a sea-boat pulled in. In charge of the boat was Lieut. Donald J. Wilson of Halifax, assisted by crew members including A. B. W. Andrew of Victoria, A. B. Gordon Knechtel of Vancouver and Stoker D. J. Elder of Peace River, Alta.

Less than four hours after the outbreak of the fire the engineers had returned to the ship and put on enough steam to proceed.

Officers of the Hepatica, in addition to Lieut. Ferguson and

Collects for Russian Allies



Every morning J. MacRimmon, proprietor of Lucky Jim's Barber Shop making a trip next door to Aid to Russia Headquarters, 2002 Oak Bay Avenue, with clothing left with him after the receiving centre has closed. Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, chairman of the drive, reminds Victorians that fireballs throughout the city and municipalities are also receiving centres. Clothing left at any fireball will be picked up by committee members and taken to headquarters.

Gift Rule Hits Pensioners; Move On Now for Change

Forecast of changes in the Old Age Pension Act at this session of the B.C. Legislature has revived criticism of the "gift-reduction" provision now operating.

A legal authority on the act today pointed out that by section 9 it is provided that the pension shall be subject to reduction "by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of \$125 a year." He pointed out that section 17 of the regulations made pursuant to the provisions of the act defines "income" and "sub-section A (v) includes as income: 'Net profit or gain or gratuity from any other source.'

"The pension authorities have been interpreting this regulation regarding gratuities as including gifts, donations, and benevolences voluntarily made to a pensioner, and on receiving knowledge of them, takes them into account, in fixing the amount of the pension," he said.

"It is interpreted also that not only gifts of money, but gifts in kind must be taken into account."

"To illustrate it, if in the goodness of your heart, and being generously minded, and realizing that the maximum pension is insufficient to properly provide bare necessities, you should see fit to give some old friend or relative of yours who was in receipt of the old age pension, an extra allowance out of your own pocket, of \$10 per month, you actually would not benefit your friend one cent, as his pension would be reduced by an equivalent amount, and you would be simply substituting yourself for the government to that extent."

"Similarly gifts of groceries, provisions, tobacco and other comforts would come within the ban of the regulations, and a pensioner is supposed to make disclosure of such gifts when making return to the pension authorities, and on receipt of the same the board should presume to make the necessary adjustments in the pension granted."

"I am well aware that some such small gifts are overlooked, and others under some guise or other are camouflaged, but they are one reason why they should not be made openly, and

Lieut. Wilson, include Sub-Lt. D. B. Douglas, Winnipeg. The Hepatica is one of the first of the Flower class corvettes, launched at Quebec in July, 1940.

Lieut. Ferguson, her commander, is a veteran of the merchant service, who in peacetime was port captain of Windsor, N.S.

Mr. Herbert is well known as a novelist, short story writer, radio scripter and moving picture scenarist. The characters in the comedy, adolescent Corliss Archer, her parents, chums and neighbors are earning cheers of applause from delighted audiences in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, where the hilarious comedy is playing to capacity.

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Romance, Laughter In Atlas Feature

Romance and laughter are the twin keynotes of "A Lady Takes a Chance," RKO Radio's clever starring vehicle for Jean Arthur and John Wayne, and coming tomorrow to the Atlas Theatre.

Teaming the two favorites for the first time, the picture deals with a white-collar girl's hectic attempts to catch a hard-riding rodeo star as a husband, and is said to be one of the season's funniest offerings.

Charles Winniger heads the supporting cast of the Frank Ross production.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

By defying some of Hollywood's fundamental tenets, by ignoring a few of its basic precepts, Columbia Pictures has created one of the great films of this war in "Sahara," the story of Allied tank warfare against the Axis in North Africa, starring Humphrey Bogart, which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Director Zoltan Korda, who is remembered for his production and direction of "Four Feathers," "Thief of Bagdad," "Sanders of the River," "Drums," and others, was determined to depict the locale of his story, the Sahara Desert, accurately. For his location site he selected a point 30 miles from the nearest town in Imperial Valley's Desert, halfway between Indio and Brawley, California, in the heart of southern California's sand wastes.

CAPITOL THEATRE One of the highlights of "The Gang's All Here," the delightful 20th Century-Fox musical hit, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, is a Samba, in which Tony De Marco, the celebrated dancer, shares an agile spotlight with colorful Carmen Miranda.

Starred in the film are Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

YORK THEATRE One of the year's most poignant dramas is currently at the York Theatre this Friday when Warner Bros.' "In This Our Life" opens. The film features a brilliant cast with Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Dennis Morgan and George Brent in the leading roles, while Charles Coburn, Frank Craven and Billie Burke make up the talented supporting cast.

DOMINION THEATRE If the advance raves of such top orchestra leaders as Benny Goodman and Woody Herman are any criterion, Margot Prager's latest song, "The Sun Will Shine Again," won't even have shift gears in its climb to the fore of the nation's favorites.

Margot's poignant tune serves as a background to 20th Century-Fox's "Paris After Dark."

George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall are featured in the taut and suspenseful picture which is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

RIO THEATRE The new film at the Rio Theatre, "The Ox-Bow Incident," has a strong cast, topped by star Henry Fonda.

Seen in the picture, which was directed by William A. Wellman, are Dana Andrews, Mary Beth Hughes, Anthony Quinn, William Eythe and many others.

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